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## Love's Mountain

*This Mattapoisett Life*

By Marilou Newell

As we sat in the theater seats waiting for the show to begin, I looked out across the rows and the advancing attendees and said, "It's a sea of gray hair, Paul!" Ever quick with a comeback, my husband dryly responded, "What did you expect? The singer is 77 years old."

Yes, there we were waiting to hear an aging pop star sing her greatest hits and to share in a moment of suspended animation with our peers, the gray-haired masses we so easily blended in with.

Darlene Love, a name you either know immediately or have to have its owner's claim to fame explained to you, recently performed at the Zeiterion Theater. I knew her name from accolades she has received in recent years, primarily from a documentary that received an Academy Award and a soundtrack that garnered a Grammy.

Love was, for nearly 50 years, a backup singer to groups and solo artists we all know on a first name basis— Elvis, Marvin, Bruce, to mention a few. She along with her group, The Blossoms, provided rich vocal harmonies on hundreds of records, toured the world with famous musical stars, and even scored a couple of one-hit wonders back in the day. Does the song "He's A Rebel" sound familiar? Or how about these lyrics, "Da Doo ron ron ron, da doo ron ron..." That was Darlene Love.

It would take many years and the promotion of more modern-day musical masters such as Bruce Springsteen and Bette Midler to get Love and her Blossoms the recognition they so rightfully deserved. All of that is now history, and Love at age 77 is lapping up the applause from adoring fans that find the strength to leave their homes after dark and attend her concerts.

Love's peers and those who appreciate music with a syncopated rhythm and words that you can actually sing along with are slowly vanishing. Once the hair has turned grey or left the dome it once covered so

completely, fans will be singing in heavenly choirs. Amen.

But for now, a few of us – those who remember when pop and rock music was born and have lived long enough to see it evolve into something less pleasing to our ears – well, we were clapping and singing the rafters off that old theater. It ain't over until the last senior citizen sings.

Love's performance was a tour de force – period – and certainly regardless of her age or ours. Wearing shockingly high-heeled shoes and an arm-bearing off-the-shoulder crushed red velvet jumpsuit, this rather petite performer came out swinging. Her voice is very strong, maybe sounding a bit mature, but strong and true and tireless.

Love's vocals were backed up by three young, very fine singers, two keyboard players, her longtime saxophone man, a bass, and of course, a powerful young-blood pounding a massive drum set. The sound was big, poured through the body, and made old hands and feet keep time. We were transported.

I hadn't expected anything other than a very tight sounding band, and maybe Love could pull off a couple

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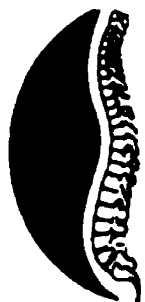
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of her well-known hits from the early '60s. Certainly, her ability to move around the stage in those shoes was worth witnessing. In other words, I had underestimated Love. Shame on me.

From the very soles of her feet that stomped and propelled Love back and forth across the stage for more than 90 minutes, albeit with one short break, she sang not only her classic hits that sent the audience into riotous rapture, but she also covered many hits from artists for whom she had performed back up vocals back in the day. She sang tunes for a new album recently released, as well as gospel that made us feel like we were in church, and love songs that reminded us that age doesn't matter when it comes to matters of the heart. Love made us forget our worries for a few precious moments and reminded us that there are still things to enjoy while we are on this side of the grass.

Unlike other concerts we've attended over the past few years, Love's audience wasn't jumping up and down in their seats making it difficult for those of us less inclined or unable to stand blocked from viewing the stage. That's one good thing about an audience filled with senior citizens. Still, Love's audience was jubilant, respectful, and grooving all at the same time without being obnoxious. We might be aging; we might be wobbly on our feet; we might sing off key, but we still know how to have a good time.

And that was the point – having a good time.

Love is having a good time in spite of it being the autumn of her life. You can almost see the flaming brilliant colors of yellow, gold, and red radiating off her body as she delivers everything she has to share, the very fibers of her being. She left it all on stage.

In a word, Darlene Love is an inspiration. Yes – she can sing. Yes – she has musical talent aplenty. Yes – she is generous in sharing the stage with others because she was once “20 feet from stardom,” but, moreover, she reminds us to live. She reminds us that each day that we awaken and find ourselves still breathing is a day to find joy and share it.

That point was driven home as the band revved its engine for the last song of the evening, “River Deep,



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Mountain High." This song was written for Tina Turner, but Love made it all her own, inviting us to climb her mountain of love. Everyone who could was standing up clapping, singing, diving into the wall of sound that permeated the room. The people, making us one united group undivided by politics or illnesses, together, for a moment, one with the music – "Oh how I love you Baby, Baby, Baby, Baby!"

### **Town Stuck with Failing Trash Truck**

**By Jean Perry**

Marion is scurrying to find a solution to its continuing saga of its main curbside trash collector truck's persistent habit of breaking down, delaying trash collection sometimes for longer than one day, and costing the town tens of thousands of dollars in seemingly futile repairs.

The truck was recently repaired again after its latest breakdown and, according to interim supervisor of the Department of Public Works, Jon Henry, the truck was "all put back together," as Selectman Randy Parker put it,



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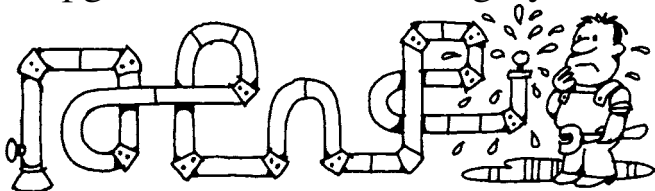
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but it was back at the mechanic soon after.

"It's got the same problem it went in there with," said Parker on February 8. He said the Town was billed "for work that got done that wasn't needed," apparently, so the actual problem was not repaired. The work that was done, however, caused a chain reaction, said Parker, which then blew out the truck's radiator.

Now the mechanic says the truck needs a new engine entirely at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

"I have no confidence in this truck, even as a backup truck," Parker said.

The selectmen know for certain that continuing on repairing the truck is not a long-term solution, and barely is it a short-term solution, either.

The problem is that buying a new truck, even a used one, will require Town Meeting approval, and the Annual Town Meeting is still three months away. Meanwhile, the truck continues to breakdown. And another costly repair such as this latest one, Parker said, "It's probably a pretty expensive temporary fix if the voters decide to go in another direction."

"We may have to call a Special Town Meeting; I don't know at this point yet," said Town Administrator Paul Dawson.

And then there is still the matter of ordering a new truck, which, by the time the funds are made available on July 1, would likely take until November to be delivered. The selectmen may be forced to ask Town Meeting for funding to lease a trash truck in the meantime, which is currently \$1,250 per day, an option the DPW has had to take sporadically over the past few months in order to keep up curbside trash collection. If there is a chance at getting a lower rate for a longer-term lease, selectmen might consider it as a viable temporary solution.

The selectmen are seeking bids from businesses to outsource the town's trash collection and may instead ask Town Meeting voters to approve funding for a contract with a vendor, but the discussion will continue as the options are studied.

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The final performance of the "2K Theater" on February 1 included a reception for the actors and audience.

"On January 31 and February 1, my second grade class at RMS put on a play for parents and classmates

entitled "The First Tortilla," an adaptation they created of a Mexican legend telling how tortillas came to be part of the Mexican diet," Kinsky said. "The play was a big success, with characters such as villagers, jaguars, a hummingbird, ants, two brave young girls, even a Mountain Spirit.

"One of the highlights of the play was the scene where an on-stage volcano exploded and lava came shooting out of the crater. After the last performance, students enjoyed Mexican-themed snacks which their parents brought in, before getting to work on the set take-down and room clean-up."



### The Vocal Barred Owl

By George B. Emmons

Two new friendly neighbors who live nearby on Indian Road of Sconticut Neck in Fairhaven report seeing a barred owl perched during the day on a tree limb above their homes. As avid bird watchers and readers of my wildlife columns in *The Wanderer*, they both stopped me there on my usual afternoon walk to announce the exciting news of this mid-winter visitor.



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It is considered very vocal because in the dead of night it calls out a startling eight loud hoots! The first four sound like "Who cooks for you?" and the second four end with a southern sounding drawl "Who cooks for ya'll?" It is only one of three owl species with black eyes. This color adaptation renders the barred owl's sight effective only for seeing in the dark. The yellow eyes of the snowy owl are for diurnal vision of night and day, and the orange eyes of the great horned owl are for dim light of either

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Its sudden presence here might be explained because the male of the species only migrates a short distance. It moves into urban habitats like Indian Road for winter, and then in spring back to the thick woodlands. Its diet includes small terrestrial mammals, birds, lizards, and snakes, but also fish, crayfish, and crabs of the shoreline aquatic habitat.

When barred owls begin to mate in late winter, they give forth a loud series of howling screams that are quite frightening. This scary performance is called "caterwauling."

It sounds like monkeys fighting in the treetops, as in the saying "Two is company and three is a crowd."

Mating owls are said to perform aerial acrobatics while wildly soaring upward in a mating dance to this unearthly din. The owls subsequently mate and then nest in the cold of winter.

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Nesting owls have been known to dive bomb human intruders approaching a nest of their brood. Consequently, it is better to bird watch from a respectable distance. I will remember that in my future walks, possibly having the third largest owl in New England, after the snowy and great horned, watching my every move in passing down Indian Road.

Let me conclude my tale of this wise old owl



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with its anthropomorphic existence keeping us awake at night with its human-sounding conversation. I hope that I have painted a natural and mystical picture of lasting impression to enjoy with me, in environmental awareness, on one of my afternoon walks.

### Selectmen Appoint New Treasurer/Collector

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

After interviews with the two finalists for the treasurer/collector position on February 8, the Marion Board of Selectmen unanimously chose Susan Laak, currently an employee of the Town of Eastham.



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A resident of Sandwich, Laak told the board that the similar-sized Town of Marion, along with the shorter commute, appealed to her and prompted her to apply for the position.

Laak has been the tax collector for Eastham for a year now, she reported, and has seven years experience as a municipal treasurer for the Barnstable Fire District and was once the assistant treasurer for the Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Fire District.

"It's new to me," said Laak about being the tax collector, "but I'm really enjoying it. It's the first time in 30 years that I can say that I really love my job."

Laak, who has also been certified as an accountant for 12 years, said she prefers the treasurer /

collector aspect of finance more than the accounting side, but she does have experience with budget preparation, insurance, liability, municipal debt, and OPEB (other post employment benefits).

Selectman John Waterman asked Laak about what she considers to be her biggest strength and Laak told him "integrity and loyalty."

"My loyalty to my team and helping them find their strengths," she said. "When one of them has a weakness in one area, I help them out in trying to help them strengthen [their weakness]."

Laak says she also pays strong attention to detail, "And reconciliation – I'm weird that way, but I really love past reconciliation. ... I make sure that I'm to the penny."

When dealing with the public, Laak explained her approach, saying, "Most of the time they want somebody to sit down with them and listen to them. ... I like to explain things to people because if you explain things, it shows you care and people like to think you care."

"One of my weaknesses is being a new collector and I'm still learning," said Laak. "But there's such a huge amount of resources. ... I'm really trying to get up to speed in what I need to do that."

Laak's Bachelor's degree is in Arts and Information Technology, although she said she eventually "fell into this municipal world of accounting" and worked her way up through the ranks, beginning as a clerk. She then earned an Associates degree in Accounting as a new professional trajectory. She tried working at a computer software company but "hated it," she admitted, mostly because she worked from home as a business analyst and prefers working with people.

"It was frustrating, and it was boring," said Laak. She then headed to work for the Town of Eastham.

The board also interviewed Katherine Milligan, the current assistant treasurer/collector/payroll administrator for the Town of Orleans. And although the selectmen were grateful to have two qualified candidates to choose from, they found Laak was a better fit for the job.

"I liked Susan," said Selectman Randy Parker. "I thought her answers were crisp."

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"I agree," said Chairman Norm Hills. "She seems to be the most capable person."

"I just felt personality and style-wise I was just more comfortable with Susan," commented Selectman John Waterman.

The board appointed Laak in a 3-0 vote, subject to contract negotiations.

## Finance Committee Begins FY20 Cycle

*Mattapoisett Finance Committee*

**By Marilou Newell**

On February 6, members of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee began the process of crafting a fiscal year 2020 budget as they met with members of the Finance Department and the Assessors' Office.

Before beginning the preliminary overview of Town finances, Town Administrator Michael Gagne shared insights into how the Town is moving towards preparing employees for greater responsibility and opportunity.

"I've been looking at more than just salaries and supplies," Gagne began. "I've been looking at the big picture [with] ... employee training and advancement."

Legacy planning has been very much on Gagne's radar these past two years as he plans his own retirement in October. But, according to Gagne, this emphasis on preparing critical town hall departments not only for the immediate future, but also for long-range planning, has

been embraced by many employees.

Gagne said some employees interested in furthering their education with an eye towards increased responsibility in the future have done "extremely" well. He pointed to employees in the Assessor's Office who have now been certified by the state, as well as others who have expanded their education in areas of procurement or have fulfilled necessary coursework to maintain certifications.

"We've taken education to a higher level," Gagne said, while acknowledging that he believes the finance departments in Mattapoisett are "outstanding" and that he couldn't have asked "for a better team."

Finance Committee Chairman Pat Donoghue asked Gagne if he had considered reestablishing a Human Resources Department. He said he would put that on the agenda for future discussion.

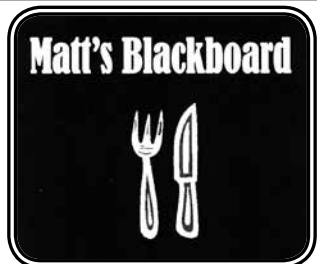
Kathy Costello, administrator of assessing, told the committee that document storage was well underway and essential in protecting legal documents in the event of a flood or other unforeseen disasters. Costello also discussed a possible opportunity for garnering some relief for taxpayers through a process currently under advisement at the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR).

Costello said that utilities such as gas and electric are allowed to depreciate or decrease the value of assets running throughout cities and down, all the way down to zero in a very short period of time, which leaves municipalities with no way to capture tax revenue. She explained that Eversource, for instance, is allowed to self-report its value on the estimated \$14.5 million infrastructure of gas and electric service in Mattapoisett.

Costello said that the DOR is reviewing this regulatory practice with the Town of Hopkinton leading the way. She cautioned that while her office would be taking on this project, timing was unclear and that cellphone services were not included.

Donoghue then asked about rental properties in Mattapoisett and if Costello was pursuing a way to tax the income earned on rentals.

"There's going to be an excise tax," Costello said,



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adding that legislation is pending.

Currently, the Town does not have a mechanism to tax return income.

Gagne also told the committee that he anticipates a large increase in group health insurance costs, and that all unions would be negotiating new contractors for FY20.

The departments' operational budgets discussed on this evening while purporting to be level-funded were not complete due to union negotiations that are pending.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Finance Committee for February 12 at 6:00 pm was cancelled due to snow.

### FinCom Reacts to 'Passive Aggressive' BOS Letter

*Marion Finance Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

"Is anybody else incensed about that letter?" Marion Finance Committee member Alan Minard asked, broaching the subject of a letter the Board of Selectmen handed to Minard and FinCom Chairman Peter Winters during the selectmen's February 5 meeting. "It was a passive aggressive kickback because we wouldn't approve that [Reserve Fund transfer request]," said Minard.

This most recent contention between the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee started in January when the FinCom held off on approving a request to

transfer \$7,412 from the Reserve Fund to cover the cost of Town Administrator Paul Dawson's 5.9 percent wage increase. The committee found the transfer unnecessary because there should be enough in the town administrator budget line item to cover Dawson's salary up until he retires in mid-March. Another \$25,000 would still be available to fund Dawson's replacement until the fiscal year ends June 30.

Finance Committee member Alan Minard and Chairman Peter Winters attended the selectmen's February 5 meeting to address the delay in issuing the transfer, explained how once Reserve Fund money is transferred that it is no longer available for other unexpected emergencies, and did not waiver in their decision to deny the transfer request. But before leaving, Board of Selectmen Chairman Norm Hills slipped Minard and Winters a letter.

The content of the letter, obtained later by *The Wanderer*, was unrelated to the Reserve Fund transfer request, rather it suggests that Finance Committee meetings should be "more accessible to the public." The letter, signed by all three selectmen, advises the committee to change its meeting location from the 13 Atlantis Drive building to either the Town House or the police station, establish a consistent meeting schedule, and arrange for ORCTV recording of the meetings.

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with the Town's finances," the letter states. The selectmen proposed taking those actions immediately, "given that it is the budgeting season and it is critical for the Town to be totally open regarding the budget challenges it is facing," and advised the committee to confirm by February 19 that the actions have been taken.

Although none of the finance committees in the Tri-Town currently video record their meetings, the Marion Finance Committee did not overtly oppose the idea, nor did members find a change in meeting venue or a more predictable meeting schedule to be disagreeable. It was the timing and the delivery of the suggestions that raised eyebrows Wednesday night.

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things that they did," said Minard, "and frankly, that humped me off."

Minard also took issue with what he called "another Finance Committee snub." Minard requested that, as a Finance Committee member, the selectmen appointment him to the committee created to assist in the search for the new town administrator – however, he was not.

"We understand better than anybody in the town what the job is about," said Minard.

"How extraordinary," remarked FinCom member Margie Baldwin.

"This is just more passive aggressive baloney that's coming out of the center of the Select Board," said Minard. Turning again to the letter, he remarked, "This is retribution."

In other matters, the Finance committee questioned a number of increases in various budgets that have been submitted to the committee so far, including the administration line item of the Department of Public Works, Fire Department and Marine Resources wages, and the Council on Aging.

"Fire Department wages is going up \$25,000," said Winters. "I don't know what percentage that is, but ..."

"He keeps adding full-time people without asking anybody," said Minard.

"There's going to be no ratepayer relief," said Winters. "People are going to be thrilled about that."

"They (Town Hall) want a personnel person, they want an IT person, so now we've spent the entire 2.5 percent [tax] increase," said Minard.

"Then we have the lagoon situation," Baldwin said.

The FinCom also criticized the ongoing practice of providing "longevity bonuses" to town employees who have already reached the top contractual pay step.

"It's like a Christmas bonus because it's paid out in December, but it's not merit-based because we don't review anybody," said Winters.

"Everybody gets a trophy," said Minard.

The committee is also concerned about the



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Since sitting on the committee, Winters commented, FinCom has only ever cut back on requests for budget increases. "We haven't 'cut' anything." He said, "You would think that we were cutting things to the bone, but we're not. We're cutting increases so we don't have to do an operational override."

"The taxpayers are gonna go bonkers," said Minard.

In other business, there are currently three empty seats on the Finance Committee, two of them as alternate members. Interested residents should send a letter of interest to Paul Dawson, town administrator. Finance Committee members are appointed by the chairmen of the Board of Selectmen and Marion School Committee, and the town moderator.

The next meeting of the Marion Finance Committee is scheduled for February 13 at 6:00 pm in the conference room of 13 Atlantis Drive.

## ZBA Unsure About How to Apply Bylaw

*Marion Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Sarah French Storer**

The application of Mark Ross and Margot Mims



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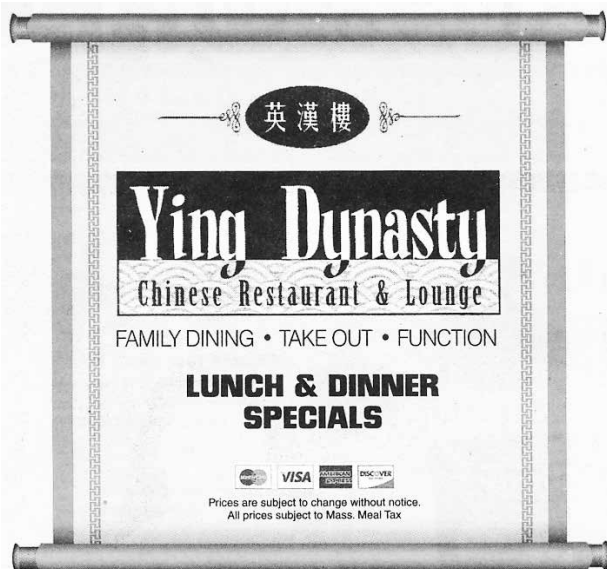
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for a special permit was continued again on February 7 as the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals wrestled with the applicability to the proposal of several Town zoning bylaws.

Ross and Mims are requesting a special permit under Zoning Bylaw 230-6.1C, which regulates non-conforming uses and structures.

Nick Dufresne of Farland Corp presented the board with a revised plan for the proposal at 195c Converse Road. The modified plan proposes to elevate the existing structure rather than the previous plan to tear it down, and build an addition off one side.

Building Commissioner Scott Shippey wrote a letter to the board, which stated in part, "The intent of



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the bylaw was to allow the reconstruction, extension, alteration or change of a nonconforming structure by special permit. ... I see no problem with approving the special permit."

The proposed structure would be two feet above the Base Flood Elevation as required by the state's Building Code, and Dufresne suggested this new proposal was "more in line with the bylaw."

John Markey, the attorney for the applicants, suggested that there were legal issues with this proposal, not just engineering ones. He argued that the proposal fell squarely within the bylaw's intent, in that the structure was being elevated in the exact same location and extended in one direction. Markey suggested that the board and Shippey were interested in making older cottages FEMA compliant, and there was "tangible benefit to have people willing to invest in making improvements to [the] neighborhood." It is "helpful" and "desirable" and will protect other buildings in the area, he added.

Dufresne told the board that the proposed structure with the addition would be similar in style to what had been previously submitted to the board.

Associate board member David Bramley seemed skeptical that the house would withstand being raised, asking, "Will it fall apart and be reconstructed?" Markey responded that "it will be jacked up, raised, and built around."

Abutter Caroline Elkins, 195a Converse Road,

attended the meeting with her attorney, Mark Deshaies. Deshaies suggested that Ross and Mims were proposing a "significant departure as to what portion of the bylaw to go to." Deshaies drew the board's attention to a memorandum by the Planning Board dated January 8, 2019, in which the board cites the Zoning Bylaw Section 230-8.1.E:

"In the case of lots created before the date of enactment of this bylaw and with areas both in the Velocity Zone and outside the Velocity Zone, all structures built after the enactment of this bylaw shall be located in an area outside of the Velocity Zone."

Deshaies suggested that since the bylaw section 230-8.1 is an Overlay District, the proposal first must comply with it before being considered under any other bylaw. He reiterated that the bylaw states no new construction of any sort can occur in the Velocity Zone.

"If you're expanding – a lateral extension – I would suggest that's new construction. ... Elevating, leaving one or two walls, blowing out walls, that's new construction," Deshaies opined. He went on to say that in paragraph two of the bylaw, any new construction on a lot that has an area outside of the Velocity Zone must be located out of the Velocity Zone. A variance may be required to allow for lesser setbacks.

"Take the lead from the Planning Board," Deshaies concluded. "This is a 230-8.1 case."

Bramley, visibly irritated, asked Deshaies, "What is the basic objection? Why are [you] so upset [by this proposal]?"

Deshaies responded that the proposal to build in the Velocity Zone puts the Town in jeopardy under FEMA. Board member Tad Wallenhaupt observed that, if the structure is currently in the flood zone, "it presents more of a hazard now than if it is elevated."

Deshaies agreed, stating, "Correct, and when you are doing an expansion, you take it out of the floodplain."

ZBA Chairman Leblanc suggested that if all the applicant was doing was raising the structure, they would not need to come before the ZBA, which Deshaies refuted by saying, "All structural and non-structural activities are covered by 8.1."

Elkins rose to speak, highlighting paragraph two of Section 8.1E, in which it states that all structures built after the enactment of the bylaw must be built outside the Velocity Zone. She said of Ross and Mims, "They have that area. [It] is least detrimental to the neighborhood if it is out of the Velocity Zone."

Leblanc countered, "This structure is not built after! If this lot was vacant, absolutely. If they were moving it two feet. ... It's basically an addition."

Elkins responded, "An addition is a new structure." She went on to say that she believed this was an issue partly of semantics. She pointed out that this was the third proposal by Ross and Mims and that she expected that, when they raised the structure, it will fall apart. If they are successful in elevating it, they "leave

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a couple walls and do what they want. Lift it and build around the shell." She went on to say, "There is a reason for these laws. [Ross and Mims] have an option – I am more than happy to have them build in the non-velocity zone."

Leblanc asked Ross what the appeal was for building in the Velocity Zone. Ross stated that the current location has better views and the non-velocity zone area of the property is very constricted and heavily vegetated.

Other neighbors to the proposed project spoke generally in favor of the proposal. Edward Richardson, whose wife Meredith has lived in their house at 195b Converse Road for 55 years, "fully supports getting another house up on concrete! I wouldn't want to see the

existing house hit by water."

Barry Gaffey, 22 Converse Road, said he felt there was a lot of confusion among the boards. He supports Ross building in the Velocity Zone, saying, "Eventually we will all be in the Velocity Zone."

Leblanc asked Elkins, "What is the worst-case scenario for you, personally?"

Elkins replied, "I believe the laws are written for a reason – environmentally and for the benefit of us all."

Attorney Markey concluded his argument for his clients by saying, "Is this a structure built today, or an addition to an existing structure? We are confident it is not a new structure. I agree [Zoning bylaw Section] 8 applies, but no subsection is triggered by this application."

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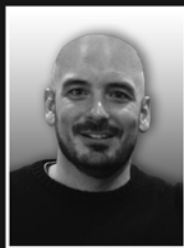
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The board asked to continue the hearing to gather more information from town counsel. The applicants agreed to continue the hearing for four weeks to accommodate the schedule of Elkins and her attorney.

The next meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for February 21 at 6:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

## ConCom Approves Construction in Wetlands

*Mattapoisett Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

Not that anyone was complaining, but February 11 found the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission looking at an agenda populated by two pages of text that amounted to a meeting wrapped up in about 30 minutes.

Steve Gioiosa of SITEC, representing Vermette Development, LLC with its Notice of Intent filing for property located off Mattapoisett Neck Road near the intersection of Harbor Road, presented the proposed construction of a single-family home. He detailed the massive wetlands abutting the location planned for the home and measures that would be taken to handle those jurisdictional areas in compliance with state regulations.

Gioiosa said that two separate wetland areas totaling nearly 2,500 square feet would be disrupted by the construction, but that a one-to-one wetlands replication area would be part of the site plan.

King said that, since the wetlands in questions were less than 5,000 square feet, it is not necessary for the applicant to undertake a stormwater study. Gioiosa said that two 10-inch drainage pipes would be installed to keep water on the applicant's property and draining into the wetlands.

Elizabeth Leidhold, conservation agent, asked about the installation of a box culvert versus the two outflow pipes to enable the movement within its habitat. Gioiosa explained that a structure of that sort would require more fill being brought to the site than currently planned. King said he didn't believe a culvert was necessary, but left it up to the majority to determine if the culvert was needed. The commission agreed with King, and the commission deemed the two 10-inch pipes sufficient enough for turtle movement.

King requested that a permanent fence be installed to give the homeowners a visual barrier between the edge of their groomed yard and the replicated wetlands area, noting that oftentimes homeowners encroached into protected spaces.

The project was conditioned with necessary erosion control measures, fencing as requested, and a replication area with native plantings to replace the damaged wetlands.

Also coming before the Conservation Commission was Meghan Davis of the engineering firm Tata and Howard, Inc., representing the Town of Mattapoisett with a Notice of Intent filing for utility upgrades needed by

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Davis said that Eversource's electrical supply lines were overhead utilities, and that the poles supporting those lines did not meet current height regulations. Furthermore, she said that at times when weather caused damage to the power supply lines, repair crews were not swiftly dispatched to repair the crippled wires disabling the municipal service.

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will take to ensure wetlands would be protected from the construction project that includes tree clearing, groundwater dewatering where trenches are dug, and the installation of concrete encased ducts. Davis also said that measures would be taken to ensure the safety of endangered wildlife in the area.

When Chairman Mike King asked about the timing of the project, Davis said the Town hoped for a summer start date.

The project was continued until February 25 pending a response from the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program. The entire site is one that has been identified as wildlife habitat for the Eastern box turtle.

A Certificate of Compliance was granted to Jermone Coogan, 16 Anawan Road, with work being certified by David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates.

One request for a Certificate of Compliance and nine applications were continued to future meetings.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conversation Commission is scheduled for February 25 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

**RMS Draft Budget Shows 3.25% Increase**

*Rochester School Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

The Rochester School Committee viewed the draft fiscal year 2020 budget on February 7, which sees the general education budget increased by just 1.5 percent (\$22,512) more than last year's budget, and special education up 9.43 percent (\$184,722), for a total overall school budget increase of 3.25 percent, or \$203,476.

General education increases revolve around maintaining staffing with some teacher shifts, including moving one general education teacher over to special education and an additional paraprofessional, and 75 new Chromebooks, which means grades 2 through 6 will now use Chromebooks as part of their school day.

"The big thing that this budget will support would be keep that staffing and the programming and materials that we purchased ... and maintain that 1:1

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[device]," said RMS Principal Derek Medeiros.

Social/emotional professional development continues around the "responsive classroom" model, and RMS will seek funding for a new vertical social studies curriculum that teachers will first "test drive" and then pilot with the sixth grade. Assistant Superintendent Dr. Elise Frangos said some grant money she has tucked away would provide for some of the cost of the licenses for the digital materials and some hard copy books as well.

The special education budget has saved some money in out of district tuition and transportation costs, down by \$130,133, and the increase in the budget includes that teacher who was shifted from general to special

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education.

There was no vote taken that night, as the budget subcommittee must still meet with representatives from Rochester's Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen, and the town administrator, and then the School Committee will hold a budget public hearing before voting.

"We've asked the Town to help us with some capital expenditures," said Superintendent Doug White, "one being around our math program, which would allow us to purchase that curriculum for the next three years. I'm hopeful that we will get that support."

The proposed FY20 budget rings in at almost \$6.5 million.

Apart from budget talks, Medeiros told the committee that the student population at RMS currently stands at 504 students.

The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee is scheduled for March 24 at 6:30 pm at Rochester Memorial School.

## ORR Girls Track & Field Wins SCC Championship

*High School Sports Update*

**By Nick Friar**

For the ninth time in as many seasons, Old Rochester Regional girls track and field sits atop the rest of the South Coast Conference after winning the league championship meet, defeating second-place Apponequet, who had won the regular season, 73-57.

The Bulldogs were able to take care of business in part because they had lost the regular season title to the Lakers. That allowed them to feel more comfortable entering the meet.

"They had to perform today," Old Rochester Regional coach Cindy Tilden said. "We weren't ready [when we last saw Apponequet]. We had them [the] first meet of the season; we weren't ready for that first meet. So, they're in better shape for that now than they were then.

"I don't think they were nervous because they had already lost the regular season," Tilden continued. "So I think they just wanted to come in and perform their

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best that they could in this meet to end the season well here and get ready for the state meet next Sunday."

Even with a more relaxed approach, the win was just as fun for Old Rochester.

"It feels really good," sophomore **Emma Carroll** said. "We're kind of the team where we won't be completely ready at the beginning of the year, so it's hard because we raced them right at the beginning. I feel like we came back stronger."

ORR had two first-place finishers at the SCC championship meet, Carroll being one with a win in the 1000 (3:19.81). The other winner was senior **Lea Bourgeois**, who took first in the high jump (5 feet), getting back to her 5-foot threshold she shoots for every attempt.

"Honestly, I was always in my head," Bourgeois said. "Once I got out of my head, I started running faster, jumping higher, and jumping further. I realized I was coming down to my last couple meets and that I'm not running or doing these events in college. I just gave it my all."

**Caroline Thomas** came in second in the high jump for the Bulldogs, and **Shyann Jaques** finished third, allowing them to sweep the event. Bourgeois also finished third in the 300 (45.64) and **Meghan McCullough** finished second in the 55 hurdles with a 9.41 sprint.

Old Rochester Regional boys track and field finished second in the meet, losing to Dighton-Rehoboth 79-57. The Bulldogs had three first-place finishers: **Anthony Childs** won the 300 in 38.26, **Geoffrey Noonan** took home the two-mile in 10:50.52, and **Adam Sylvia** cruised to win the 600 in 1:28.84.

"I decided to go out a little conservative the first two laps just because I was the second seed coming in and I kind of knew I had a better kick, so I decided to save myself," Sylvia said.

**Jayven Francis Pena** also had a top-three finish for the Bulldogs, running the 300 in 39.4 seconds.

ORR boys basketball dropped to 11-6 on the year after losing a close, low-scoring matchup with Coyle-Cassidy, 47-45. **Nick Johnson** was the Bulldogs' lone offensive bright spot, finishing with nearly half of his



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team's points, scoring 21. **Cole McIntyre** had 11 rebounds in his eight-point effort, and **Matt Brogioli** had seven rebounds, six points, and five assists.

### Old Colony

Old Colony girls basketball continued its comeback tour with a 51-27 win over Cape Cod Tech on Friday. The Cougars have to win their next two games, having taken each of their last four.

**Kat Kirby** scored 23 on a night where she drained five three-pointers. **Savannah Halle** had a big night, as well, scoring 16.

Old Colony boys basketball cruised to another win on Friday, with **Jake Jason** scoring 40, **Zach Soucy** 20, and **Hunter Soares** 11 in a 79-56 win over Cape Cod

Tech. Jason's 40-point night also featured five three-pointers.

"He came out firing on all cylinders," Old Colony coach Matt Trahan said. "We played them tight in the first half, but we made some adjustments to our defense at halftime and they just couldn't handle [Jason] offensively."

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### Academic Achievements

John Breault of Mattapoisett was named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List at the **University of Kentucky**, College of Arts and Sciences. John is a current sophomore majoring in Psychology. This accomplishment is a sign of John's hard work and commitment to learning.

Tyler Mourao of Mattapoisett was named to the dean's honor list at the **University of South Carolina**. The USC Dean's Honor List recognizes undergraduate students with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher earned on a minimum of 12 credited semester hours.

**University of San Diego** student Molly Lanagan of Mattapoisett earned First Honors in the Fall Semester of 2018. First honors students have a grade point average of

3.65 or higher.

Suzanne Buglione, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs at **Bristol Community College**, has announced the dean's list for Fall 2018. Tri-Town students named are: Danae A. Arone of Marion; Emily F. Cronin of Marion; Timothy Dix of Marion; Tiffany Faria of Marion; Elizabeth M. Mitchell of Marion; Julia Smith of Marion; Ari L. Sweet of Marion; Megan N. Youlden of Marion; Ashley R. Brzezinski of Mattapoisett; Joseph B. Gauvin of Mattapoisett; Ethan J. Mort of Mattapoisett; Zebediah Perkins of Mattapoisett; Meghan M. Seguin of Mattapoisett; Makenzi P. Tache of Mattapoisett; and Jason M. Adriano of Rochester

In honor of their outstanding academic achievement, **Emmanuel College** in Boston has named Stephen Parziale of Marion; Sydney Teixeira of Rochester; and Lauren Valente of Rochester to the dean's list for the Fall 2018 semester. To earn a spot on the dean's list, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester.

Ty A. Deery, of Mattapoisett, was awarded Faculty Honors for the fall 2018 semester at **Trinity College** in Hartford, Connecticut. Faculty Honors are awarded to students with a semester GPA of at least 3.667 on four graded courses, no individual grade below B-, and no incomplete grades pending.

**Bentley University** President, Alison Davis-Blake, along with Dean of Business, Donna Maria Blancero, and Dean of Arts and Sciences, Rick Oches, recently announced that Erin Costa was honored for her outstanding academic achievement in the Fall 2018 semester. To be named to the president's list, a full-time student must have a grade point average of 3.7 or higher with no course grade below 3.0 during the term.

Oliver Bride of Marion and Gregory Schneider of Mattapoisett have been named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List at **Florida Institute of Technology**. To be included on the dean's list, a student must complete 12 or more graded credits in a semester with a semester grade point average of at least 3.4.



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Thursday February 14, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Senior Moment  
8:30 AM Marijuana on Future Success  
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do  
9:30 AM Health Source  
10:00 AM Cape Conversation  
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
11:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:30 AM Euromaxx Highlights  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker  
1:30 PM Garage X  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations  
3:30 PM Legal Ease  
4:00 PM The Human Truth  
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
5:00 PM Armchair QB  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!  
7:30 PM Registers Report  
8:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
9:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)  
9:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)  
10:00 PM Money Matters TV  
10:30 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday February 15, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Health Source  
8:00 AM 30 Minutes Medical  
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment  
9:30 AM Cape Conversation  
10:00 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)  
10:30 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)  
11:00 AM Deutsch Welles Global Show  
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
3:00 PM Deutsch Welles Conflict Zone  
3:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
4:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
5:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
7:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!  
8:30 PM The Kamla Show  
9:00 PM Books and the World  
9:30 PM Registers Report

10:00 PM This is America & The World - Tourism  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday February 16, 2019

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons  
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts  
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians  
10:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV  
10:30 AM Armchair QB  
11:30 AM New England Authors  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Arts Alive  
1:30 PM The O! Melodious! Show  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM Carpe Diem  
3:00 PM Science 360  
3:30 PM Deutsch Welles - Euromaxx Highlights  
4:00 PM The Human Truth - MLK  
5:00 PM Gay USA  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Money Matters TV  
7:00 PM Duke of Sports  
8:00 PM Words on Film  
9:00 PM Ghost Chronicles  
10:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
10:30 PM David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday February 17, 2019

6:00 AM Veterans Voice  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - February 3, 2019  
10:00 AM Senior Moment  
10:30 AM Health Talk  
11:00 AM Deutsch Welles Global Show  
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Cape Conversation  
3:00 PM The Kamla Show  
3:30 PM This is America & The World - Tourism  
4:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
4:30 PM Registers Report  
5:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM Duke of Sports  
8:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Somerset-Berkley - February 1, 2019  
9:00 PM Racism in America (Part 5)  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday February 18, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Health Talk

8:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do  
9:30 AM Keep Talking  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Cape Conversation  
11:00 AM Learning Music with Pat  
11:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
1:30 PM Garage X  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
3:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
4:00 PM The Human Truth - MLK  
5:00 PM Beyond My Crisis  
5:30 PM Natasha - Moving Beyond Addiction  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Words on Film  
7:30 PM The O! Melodious! Show  
8:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability  
9:00 PM Deutsch Welles - Focus on Europe  
9:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)  
10:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday February 19, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes  
8:00 AM Health Talk  
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mind Your Business  
11:00 AM Cape Conversation  
11:30 AM Wicked Good Food  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
3:00 PM Learning Music with Pat  
3:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
4:00 PM Sound Off  
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker  
5:30 PM Money Matters TV  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:30 PM Deutsch Welles - Conflict Zone  
8:00 PM Science 360  
8:30 PM Beyond My Crisis  
9:00 PM Gay USA  
10:00 PM Legal Ease  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday February 20, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move

8:00 AM Senior Moment  
8:30 AM Health Source  
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do  
9:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Auto Damage Appraisal  
10:00 AM This is America & The World - Tourism  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV  
11:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM The World Fusion Show  
1:30 PM Deutsch Welles - Conflict Zone  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM The Opioid Epidemic - Recovering Addict (Part 1)  
3:00 PM The Opioid Epidemic - Recovering Addict (Part 2)  
3:30 PM The Kamla Show  
4:00 PM The Human Truth - Kids Edition  
4:30 PM Building the Future - Phil Nadel  
5:00 PM Duke of Sports  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Words on Film  
7:30 PM Read, Rant, Repeat  
8:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
9:00 PM Science 360  
9:30 PM Conversations with Dr. Don  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 39

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - February 5, 2019  
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - January 23, 2019  
11:30 AM Marion Board of Selectman - January 22, 2019  
12:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - January 15, 2019  
2:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - January 9, 2019  
4:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - January 8, 2019  
5:00 PM Marion School Committee - January 9, 2019  
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - February 5, 2019  
8:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - January 23, 2019  
10:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - January 22, 2019

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission -

February 5, 2019  
8:30 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - February 4, 2019  
9:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 22, 2019  
12:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 8, 2019  
2:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - January 15, 2019  
4:30 PM Rochester Joint Meeting - January 3, 2019  
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - January 7, 2019  
6:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 5, 2019  
7:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - February 4, 2019  
8:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 22, 2019

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97

### Verizon Channel 37

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM RMS Grade 2 Presents - The First Tortilla  
8:00 AM Tri-Town Foundation  
8:30 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Apponequet - January 8, 2019  
9:30 AM ORR Girls Basketball vs Apponequet - January 8, 2019  
11:00 AM OC Boys Basketball vs Tri-County Tech - December 21, 2018  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM RMS Grade 2 Presents - The First Tortilla  
1:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Bourne - January 15, 2019  
2:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 11, 2019  
3:00 PM OC Boys Basketball vs Sacred Heart - January 9, 2019  
4:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs GNBV - January 4, 2019  
5:00 PM Old Colony TV  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Somerset-Berkley - February 1, 2019  
7:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 25, 2019  
8:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs GNBV - January 22, 2019  
9:30 PM ORR Hockey vs Dighton-Rehoboth - January 12, 2019  
11:00 PM Tri-Town Foundation

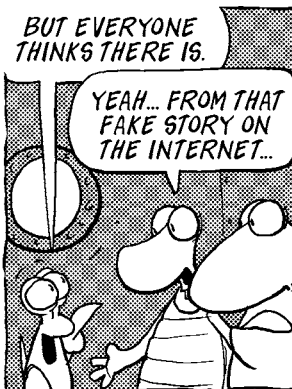
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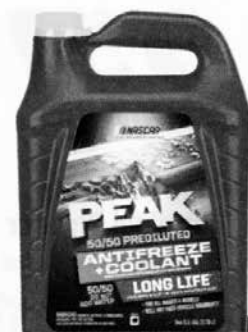
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# OBITUARIES



Harold Talbott died peacefully at his home in Marion, Massachusetts, on February 7, shortly before his 80th birthday from complications of Parkinson's disease.

In his just-published memoir, *Tendrel*, Harold wrote, "although my ancestors were rather distinguished, I was always out of step with the rest of my family. Instead

I preferred to go my own way, which may explain how, from my beginnings in the sophisticated worlds of New York and Europe, I ended up as a student of Tibetan lamas in both India and America."

Harold and his twin brother, John Talbott, were born in New York City on February 21, 1939, to Margaret "Peggy" Thayer and Harold E. Talbott, Jr. Their parents lived at the apex of high society in New York, and briefly in Washington, DC, during the mid-1950s when Mr. Talbott was Secretary of the Air Force. Celebrated for her beauty and charm, Harold's mother counted among her many friends not only such social luminaries as the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, but numerous singers, writers, and actors. (Noel Coward, Truman Capote, and Gary Cooper among them).

Harold's decision to go his own way required courage. At St. Paul's School (he graduated in the class of 1958 where he developed his passion for French literature) and later at Harvard (1962) he readily admitted he was gay at a time when homosexuality was neither discussed nor tolerated. Yet thanks to his humor, charm and intelligence, Harold was accepted by his classmates, teachers, and numerous friends. While in college Harold converted to Catholicism. Later he befriended Alan Watts, who, knowing of his developing interest in Buddhism, introduced him to the Benedictine monk Dom Aelred Graham, an authority on Thomist philosophy and Zen Buddhism, who became his close friend and mentor. During this time, Harold twice traveled to the Abbey of Gethemene in Kentucky to meet Thomas Merton, through whose writings he "fell in love with the monastic life."

After his mother committed suicide in 1962, Harold lived a reclusive life in New York, rarely going out and socializing until two years later he met and befriended the famous piano duo, Bobby Fizzdale and Arthur Gold. They took Harold into "the hub of a vast circle of talented people," including among others Tanny and George Balanchine, Jerome Robbins, Samuel Barber, Betty and John Cage, Stella Adler, who became friends.

Three years after entering Gold and Fizzdale's enchanted circle, Harold's life changed even more dramatically when Dom Aelred Graham invited him to be his assistant and secretary on a year-long trip to Asia to meet leading figures of the world's non-Christian religions. During the trip they met the Dalai Lama. After their audience, Harold asked His Holiness if he might return to India to study with him. In 1968 he spent the winter at Dharamsala as a private student of the Dalai Lama, who told him he would become his "monk in America." However, Harold eventually became a follower of the Nyingma, or "Old School" tradition of Tibetan Buddhism, to which he committed himself for the rest of his life.

In November 1968 Harold served as Thomas Merton's

guide to Tibetan lamas in India's Himalayan region during Merton's travels to Asia that year. Harold introduced the great Christian monk to many Tibetan Buddhist teachers, including the Dalai Lama and Chatral Rinpoche, the man Merton pledged to return to India to study and understand the essence of Tibetan Buddhism—Dzogchen. About Chatral Rinpoche, considered a supreme master of Dzogchen meditation by Nyinmapas, Merton confided to Harold, "That is the greatest man I have ever met." During their time together in India Merton urged his young guide to find a lama to teach him Dzogchen.

Shortly after Merton's departure from India, and his sudden death a few days later in Thailand, Harold found his own lama near Darjeeling, the Tibetan yogi Lama Gyurdala. Lama Gyurdala guided him onto the path of Dzogchen. Harold's study with Lama Gyurdala, and with His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche, titular head of the Nyingma lineage, was made possible in large part due to Tulku Thondup Rinpoche, then a professor of Tibetan at Lucknow University, who knew English and acted as Harold's mentor, translator, and friend. Seven years later when Lama Gyurdala lay on his deathbed in an impoverished Delhi neighborhood, Harold was at his bedside day and night. After Lama Gyurdala died in early 1975, Harold's close friend Michael Baldwin persuaded him to return to America and settle in Marion, Massachusetts, near where the Baldwin family was living.

Shortly after his arrival in Marion, Harold and Michael established the Buddhayana Foundation to translate, edit, and publish important works about Tibetan Buddhism.

Dodrup Chen Rinpoche, an eminent Nyingma lama living in Sikkim, visited the US to attend to his students at the Maha Siddha Nyingmapa Center in western Massachusetts in the mid-1970s. Tulku Thondup introduced Harold to the great lama, who decided to stay with Harold for several months, giving teachings to his students in Harold's Marion home, a custom that prevailed over the ensuing decades during Dodrup Chen's periodic visits to the U.S.

In 1980 Tulku Thondup began his residence in the U.S. as a visiting scholar at Harvard's Center for the Study of World Religions, eventually becoming a permanent resident and citizen of the U.S. From the 1970s until his death Harold worked with Tulku Thondup as editor of many books on Tibetan Buddhism that Tulku Thondup himself wrote and translated, all published under the auspices of the Buddhayana Foundation.

It is thanks to Harold's and Tulku Thondup's tireless work over decades that many Americans have been introduced to the profound wisdom of Tibetan Buddhism.

The title of Harold's memoir *Tendrel*, released this month, fittingly refers to the 'auspicious connections' that marked and shaped his life as a private monk in a secular age, a life that testified to the supreme importance of the spiritual dimension of human existence.

Everyone who knew him will remember Harold for his humor, his intelligence, his generosity, and most of all for his gift of friendship. He is survived by his twin brother John, 11 nieces and nephews and an army of cousins.

In lieu of flowers, in gratitude for Harold's life, a tax-deductible donation may be made to the Buddhayana Foundation, 204 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.





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### SLT Valentine's Day Walks

If you've got a sweetie, come join Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) and other couples at 1:00 pm on Saturday, **February 16** at the end of Parlowtown Road for a couple's constitutional at Aucoot Woods in Marion. Research shows that exercise, like walks together, might be just the key to finding a satisfying, long-term relationship!

Singles are invited for a walk with other singles (we've found evidence that the best conversations happen when active, and walking is not as stressful as face-to-face meetings) on Saturday, February 16 starting at 3:45 pm. from the end of Parlowtown Road in Marion.

SLT will keep both walks fairly flat at a relaxed pace. Please wear clothes and boots with traction for an adventurous stroll as there could be patches that are muddy, wet, or icy. Depending on conditions each walk will be between 1.5 and 3 miles in length and will take approximately an hour.

A list of local restaurants will be available for participants to continue the post-walk socializing and warm up from the mid-winter chill.

Each walk is free to members with a suggested donation of \$5 for non-members. To sign up for the Valentine's Day for Couples on Saturday, February 16 at 1:00 pm, please send an email to [info@sippicanlandstrust.org](mailto:info@sippicanlandstrust.org) or call 508-748-3080. To sign up for the Valentine's

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If the Valentine's Day Walks for Couples and Singles are canceled due to inclement weather, then information will be posted to SLT's website and Facebook page.

### Registration Open for Mothers' Day Tiara 5K

Registration is now open for the 2019 Tiara 5k Run held by the Women's Fund of Southeastern Massachusetts. The first 300 to register will receive the official Women's Fund Tiara 5K race t-shirt. Early registration is \$20 for the 5K and \$5 for the Kids FunRun.

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Pryor-ity

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Richard Pryor: Live in Concert (1979).** Starring Richard Pryor and directed by Jeff Margolis. Running time: 78 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now streaming on Netflix.

In *Richard Pryor: Live in Concert*, which celebrates its 40th anniversary this week, the eponymous great comedian drops what has become euphemistically known as “the N-word” forty-two times. The word, in Pryor’s hands, becomes a rueful acknowledgment of fellowship, of shared indignity and terror and general craziness connected with being black in a racist white society. Occasionally he puts it in the mouth of a white person, but most often Pryor uses it interchangeably with “brother.” (As a man in the ‘70s, Pryor was not especially enlightened on matters of feminism — but that doesn’t mean he was unconcerned with women’s struggles, either.) Eventually, in his later concert film *Live on the Sunset Strip*, Pryor talked about his trip to Africa, and said “I ain’t gonna never call another black man a n——. You know, ‘cause we never was no n——s. That’s a word that’s used to describe our own wretchedness.” In the 1979 film, though, Pryor is (and would later remain) conversant with *his* own wretchedness — his embarrassing, screwed-up humanity, the ways in which he was down in the dirt with the rest of us. He was the first to call himself out, and he fashioned his foibles into poetry. *Live in Concert* is not art as filmmaking — director Jeff Margolis, who has helmed TV specials and awards shows for decades, basically just keeps Pryor in focus. It’s the text, the material, that I value as art, as literature, as hilarious and heartbreaking memoir.

Pryor flits from subject to subject, but the jewel in the crown of *Live in Concert* is his account of his heart attack, in which Pryor famously gives voice to himself and to his own aggrieved heart (“You thinkin’ about dyin’ now, ain’t you?” the organ growls as it goes into cardiac arrest; “You didn’t think about it when you was eatin’ all that *pork*”). Pryor will occasionally lapse into a truism — “The hospital ain’t no place to get well” — and then chase it with “You can *die* in there and nobody give a f—,” something so bleak and blunt it forges its own hilarity. In reviewing *Sunset Strip*, Pauline Kael — a big fan of Pryor — somewhat uncharitably noted that his routine about



his self-immolating suicide attempt (which he passed off then as an accident) couldn’t help but be a pale echo of the earlier heart-attack bit. But Pryor so often abused his own body, as if in twisted solidarity with his abusers from his childhood, that it was inevitable that he should work up comedy about his own physical self-disrespect.

When Pryor hops from being Pryor to being his heart to being an indifferent phone-operator angel in heaven, he’s firing on all cylinders and doing what he did better than anyone — breathing life into people and things, animate and inanimate, raising monkeys and dogs and deer and car tires to his own level of awareness — sharp, paranoid, lowdown and unsentimental. Pryor, especially here, doesn’t do anything so mundane as tell jokes. He *embodies*; he *inhabits*. Sometimes, not to get offensively voodoo-mystical about it, he seems to channel alien consciousness and reinterpret it through his own wounded yet tickled human experience.

Pryor creates for us an entire *world*, in seventy-some minutes, with just a microphone — a world of danger and rage, yes, but also one of mitigating ironies. “I woke up in an ambulance, right,” he says after his heart punks out on him. “And there wasn’t nothing but white people staring at me. I said, *Ain’t this a bitch. I done died and wound up in the wrong motherf— heaven.*” For Pryor, whose art and viewpoint were so snugly connected to his experience as a black man, ending up in white heaven (“Now I got to listen to Lawrence Welk the rest of my days”) would have been the ultimate indignity and joke. Pryor’s comedy draws on deep African and African-American traditions of folklore, storytelling, playing the dozens, anthropomorphism. He was an original, a visionary, a crowded house of voices — an American *sangoma*, healing with visions and laughter and empathy, divining by throwing his own bones.

The event will be held on Sunday, **May 12** at 9:00 am. The Kids FunRuns and 5K Run/Walk will begin at 9:30am at the Oxford Creamery, Mattapoisett

The Women's Fund Mother's Day Tiara 5K has become the largest fundraising activity of the Women's Fund, as well as its signature event. Support economic security for women in the SouthCoast and join the fun - register at [www.womensfundtiara5k.com](http://www.womensfundtiara5k.com). Men are welcome!

Prizes will be awarded to the largest team and most creative team uniform in addition to the fastest runners in age and gender categories.

For more information about the Women's Fund, to become a sponsor, or to register for the Tiara 5K visit [www.womensfundsema.org](http://www.womensfundsema.org) or call 508-717-0283. To be involved as a volunteer, please email [tiara5kvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:tiara5kvolunteer@gmail.com).

### Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship

Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to offer two \$2,500.00 scholarship awards to Mattapoisett residents who are high school seniors, graduating June 2019.

In addition there will be a \$1,000.00 scholarship granted to a Mattapoisett resident who is reentering the academic world after graduation and is in pursuit of a post-secondary degree. Contact information below.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that plans and executes fund raising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In offering these scholarships, the club supports educational leadership and helps to support the community whom has partnered with the club in its fundraising efforts.

For High School seniors the scholarship application will be available in the Guidance offices at the local high schools or preparatory schools. Deadline for returning the completed application is April 30.

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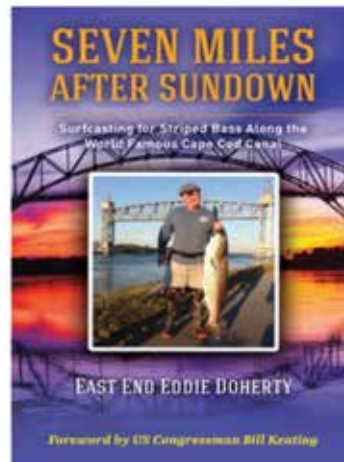


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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Gary Marshall took this photo using his Mavic Pro drone on the morning of February 6.



Cecile Callahan captured a recent sunrise with Salty the Seahorse.



Rochester Memorial School second-graders from Tom Kinsky's class performed a play on January 31 and February 1 called "The First Tortilla" - an adaptation they created of a Mexican legend on how tortillas became part of the Mexican diet. Photos courtesy OR Staff



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Academy, Bristol County Agricultural High School

Final deadline for returning completed applications is April 30, 2019 - no one will be considered after this date.

If you have any further questions, you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

### Tabor's Winter Music Recital

Join the Tabor Community at the Applied Music Recital on Monday, **February 18** at 6:30 pm in the Lyndon South Auditorium of the Stroud Academic Center, 242 Front Street, Marion. The recital is free and open to the public.

Students involved in the Winter Applied Music Program have been studying their instruments with private music teachers at Tabor. In all, there are 13 private music instructors who come to campus to teach weekly lessons on voice and a variety of instruments. The students in the Winter Applied Music Program dedicate their afternoons to work both individually and in small groups to increase their proficiency and improve their ensemble skills.

The recital will feature seniors Kelly Chang (cello) and Ayi Dolby (piano) as well as junior violinists Xuanru Liu and Kyohei Tabata and junior cellist Violet Southwick. They will be performing an eclectic mix of music ranging from Maria Theresia Paradis and Georg Eduard



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Marion Cub Scout Pack 32 and Marion Boy Scout Troop 32 attended service at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, their charter organization, on February 10 for the annual Scout Service. The church includes several members who were Scouts themselves, including Rev. Piper who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Photos courtesy Lee E. Sayers

The New Bedford Ballet will host its annual spring fundraiser on Sunday, March 10, at the NBB Community Theatre, 2343 Purchase Street in New Bedford. The afternoon includes an array of elegant desserts and beverages, live music by local youth musicians, and performances of an adaptation of *The Firebird* by the New Bedford Youth Ballet. The first seating is at 1:00 pm with a performance at 1:30 pm, and the second seating is at 2:30 pm with a performance at 3:00 pm. Tri-Town residents performing will include: Standing: Meredith Davignon (Mattapoisett), Sabrina Cunningham (Mattapoisett), Mia Hurley (Mattapoisett), Camilla Paraskeva (Marion); Kneeling: Summer Richardson (Mattapoisett), Anna Murray (Marion). To buy tickets call New Bedford Ballet at 508-993-1387. For more information visit [www.newbedfordballet.org](http://www.newbedfordballet.org).



Marion Pack 32 Cub Scouts had a successful Pinewood Derby on Saturday, February 9. The top 3 finishers (Jack Goodwin #11, Webelos1; Jackson Daniel, #14, Webelos1; and Peter Hurd, #1, Bear) will advance to the regional races. Photos by Richard Van Inwegen

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Goltermann to a blues piano piece by Martha Mier, with two movements from a violin concerto by Giovanni Battista Viotti as well.

Please come and share in the fun and excitement of this live musical performance.

### **Mattapoissett Fire Station Building Committee**

At May 2018 Town Meeting, Fire Chief Andrew Murray presented the need to replace our aging Mattapoissett Fire Department (MFD) building with a modern facility to accommodate our equipment, provide office and training spaces, and address the critical health and safety code violations to protect our first responders.

Ten years after bringing this to the Selectmen and Town Manager, the Capital Planning Committee moved this project to the top of their list and in 2018 the Finance Committee and Selectmen recommended that urgent action be taken.

Town meeting appropriated \$260,000 for planning and hiring an Architect, and Owner's Project Manager (OPM) to develop scope and plans for a building to be located on Town land adjacent to the Police Station, and to solicit bids on the project during 2019.

On September 17 the Board of Selectmen officially appointed members of the Mattapoissett Fire Station Building Committee composed of residents with knowledge of municipal building construction. Mike Hickey is a retired Professional Engineer; Jordan Collyer is a 4 term Selectman, a 20 year member/Captain in the MFD, and is a fire insurance loss control expert; Bill Cantor was owner of an architectural metal fabrication/erecting business; Fire Chief Andrew Murray; and Town Manager Mike Gagne.

The Committee researched the needs for the MFD, and oversees the design, bidding, and construction management of this public safety facility. Nine recent Fire Stations in Carver, Chelmsford, Franklin, Harwich, Littleton, Oak Bluffs, Paxton, Uxbridge, and Westford were visited to learn about features and designs that function, some that don't work, and the lifecycle costs to maintain.

The Committee advertised for an OPM which

brought in eight submittals, of which three were interviewed and Vertex Company was selected as OPM to manage the scope, bidding, and cost estimating through concept drawings. Seven architectural design firms submitted, four were interviewed, multiple references were checked, and Context Architecture selected. Vertex and Context Architecture were both selected for their experience with Fire Stations and responsiveness to Mattapoissett's needs.

The Committee contracted with a local Engineering and Surveying firm to provide an accurate existing conditions survey plan of the land which will assist the Design Team in designing, siting, and more accurately assist the cost estimators for the project.

The Committee is currently working on space requirements, equipment needs, infrastructure, and is expecting preliminary schematic drawings during February.

### **ORRHS Term 2 Honor Roll**

The following students have achieved honors for the second term at Old Rochester Regional High School:

**Highest Honors, Grade 9:** Amanda Armanetti, Colby Gross, Brooke Hammond, John Kassabian, Amaya McLeod, Maggie Nailor, Emma Thorell, Autumn Tilley, Jennifer Williams, Stephen Arne, **Grade 10:** Benjamin Austin, Steven Carvalho, Alexander Craig, Mariana Ditata, Jordan Duarte, Rachael Fantoni, Sydney Feeney,

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Feb 3-Feb 9

- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Barros Dr – Trespassing
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Delano Rd – Suspicious MV
- Mill St – Order of protection
- Rogers Dr – Animal complaint
- Mill St – Order of protection
- Front St – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Briggs Ln – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Brookhaven Ln – Attempted suicide
- Pine Hill Ln – Mental health assist
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Hartley Ln – Health/welfare
- Spring St – Juvenile offense
- Front St – MV collision
- Dexter Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Suspicious person
- Mill St – MV complaint
- Mill St – Paper service
- Mill St – Abandoned property
- Cross Neck Rd – Fire/structure
- Fieldstone Dr – Transport
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Follow up investigation

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Feb 3-Feb 9

- Hilton Ave – Medical alarm
- Cedar St – Health/welfare
- North St – Suspicious persons
- Wolf Island Rd – MV crash
- North St – 911 call
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – B&E
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Church St – Ambulance request
- Barstow St – Animal control
- County Rd – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious MV
- North St – MV crash
- Old Brandt Island – Peace officer
- Brandt Island Rd – B&E
- Main St – Suspicious MV
- Marion Rd – Notification
- Prince Snow Cir – General service
- Marion Rd – Arrest/warrant
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Justin Ave – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd – Officer wanted
- Ocean View Ave – 911 call
- 195 West – MV crash
- Shore Dr – Unwanted person
- Marion Rd – Restraining order
- Brandt Island Rd – MV crash

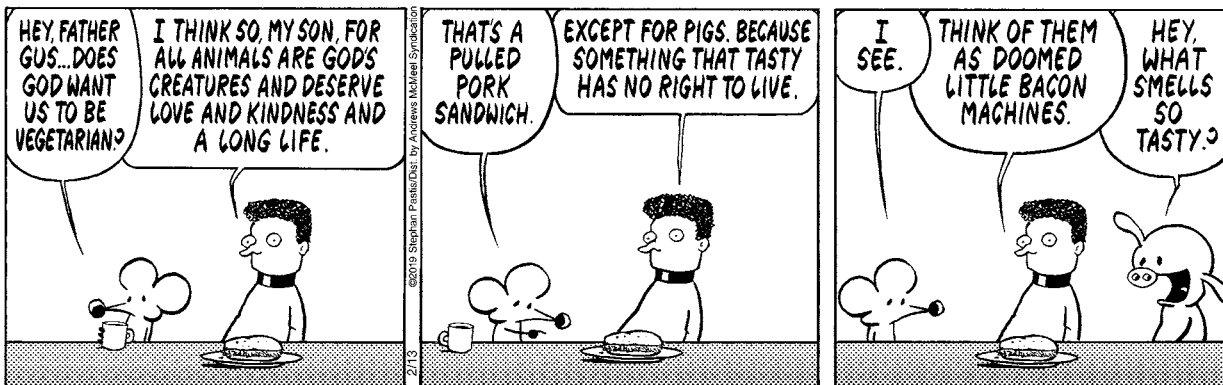
## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Feb 3-Feb 9

- Foss Farm Ln – Assist citizen
- Mattapoisett Rd – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious MV
- Alley Rd – 911 call
- Mattapoisett Rd – Animal control
- Hartley Rd – Medical emergency
- Hiller Rd – Medical emergency
- North Ave – Investigation
- Hartley Rd – Medical emergency
- Benjamin Dr – Medical emergency
- Old Farm Ln – Assist citizen
- Snipatuit Rd – Medical emergency
- Burgess Ave – Animal control
- Mattapoisett Rd – Dog bite
- North Ave – Officer follow up
- Hathaway Pond Cir – 911 call
- Cushman Rd – Medical emergency
- Henry's Way – 911 hang-up
- Pine St – Medical emergency
- Earls Ct – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – 911 hang-up
- Cushman Rd – Medical emergency
- Constitution Way – MV accident
- North Ave – Juvenile offenses
- Marion Rd – Serve warrant
- Cushman Rd – MV accident
- Clapp Rd – Medical emergency
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Snipatuit Rd – MV complaint

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).

## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



## Tundra by Chad Carpenter



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**High Honors, Grade 9:** William Baltz, Isabella Correia, Matthew Curry, Jillian Ferreira, Mia Hall, Faith Humphrey, Isabella Hunt, Ethan McElroy, Emily Murphy, Olivia Mydlack, Victoria Perry, Marc Pothier, Mackenzie Wilson, **Grade 10:** Maya Blouin, Curtis Braggi, Emma Carroll, Margaret Carroll, Carly Drew, Abigail Forcier, Prosser Friedman, Meghan Horan, Stefan Hulsebosch, Jillian Langlais, Eva Angeline McCann, Abigail McFadyen, Christian Noble Shriver, Caroline Owens, Eren Salta, Paige Sommers, Sophie Vigeant, Elizabeth Wiggin, Samantha Winters, **Grade 11:** Colby Alves, Tova Brickley, Jack Cadden, Michelina Ditata, Zoe Kelley, Elise Mello, Aidan Michaud, Luke Mullen, Natalie Nilson, Danielle Nutter, **Grade 12:** Bryce Afonso, Gabriella Amato, Mary Brulport, Elsie Buckley, Sara Campopiano, Genevieve Grignetti, Daniel Hartley, Holden King, Samantha Nicolosi, Elisa Normand, Avery O'Brien-Nichols, Meghan Rebello, Aidan Ridings, Ashley Soares, Madison Welter

**Honors, Grade 9:** Jaelyn Allen, Jasmine Andrade, Jared Asiaf, Nathaniel Bangs, Katelyn Bellemare, Erin Besancon, Sally Butler, Corrine Camara, Palmer Clingman, Erin Craig, Meredith Davignon, Emily DellaCioppa, Benjamin DeMoranville, Caleb DeVoe, Tiago Duarte, Adam Forrest, Isabel Friedrichs, Hannah Furtado, Edward Gonet, Taylor Green, Ava Hall, Aiden Harrington, Isabella Hedges, Mia Hemphill, Isabella Hunter, Quin Kirby, Lauryn Lent, Jake Loudon, Sean Lund, Jamie MacKenzie, Sofia Martins, Drew Mastovsky, Isabelle McCarthy, Caroline Milam, Drew Miranda, Steven Morrell, Katherine Nilson, Apollo Prefontaine, Zachary Proffit, Charles Richards, Natalya Rivera, Hannah Rottler, Robert Salit, Desmond Sinnott, Carson Spencer, Callie Tavares, Hannah Teixeira, Emma Thayer, Gabrielle Theodore, Maxwell Tucker, Angelina Vaughan, Allison Ward, Joel Watters, Cameran Weaver, Klara Whalley, Madeline Wright, Emma Wyman, James Yoo, Joseph Ziino, **Grade 10:** Isaiah Andrade, Novalye Arruda, Alexia Blais, Skylar Cardwell, Shelby Carmichael, Isabella Carrillo, Mia Costa, Andrew Coucci, Jillian Craig, Tessa DeMaggio, Cole Dennison, Sebastian Domal, Joseph Dumas, Lindsay Durgin, Christopher Gauvin, Lindsay Holick, Mia Hurley, Molly Janicki, Sean Lally, Jaeda Lopes, Brianna Machado, Colin Mackin, Aidan McLaughlin, Luke Millette, Aidan Milton, Jason Motta, Samuel Noblet, Tucker Nugent, Lindsey O'Donnell,

Brian Palker, Jonathan Pereira, Rachel Pina, Raegan Rapoza, Leah Scott, Kennedy Serpa, Sophia Sousa, Jacob Spark, Nuntanut Subannawong, Anna Terteryan, Mason Tucker, Alexandra Vanderpol, Reily Veilleux, Kayli Vieira, Tyler Wadman, Paige Zutaut, Rachel Zutaut, **Grade 11:** Felicia Aguiar, Cole Ashley, Kate Beaulieu, Meghan Berg, Sarah Besancon, Peyton Blood, Gabrielle Bold, Jonathan Borsari, Camden Brezinski, Mary Butler, Lucas Costa, Jackson Cote, Thomas Coucci, Dante Cusolito, Jacob Demoranville, Evan DeSousa, Samuel Dunn, Alanna Fitzpatrick, Emma Gabriel, Lilah Gendreau, Grace Greany, Tucker Guard, Hunter Hanks, Ruth Harris, Jillian Higgins, Gabriel Jacobsen, Nicholas Johnson, Audrey Knox, Grant Labrecque, Emily Larkin, Grayson Lord, Alexa McLeod, John Meehan, Gwendolyn Miedema, Alexandra Moniz, Megan Nolan, Rebecca Pacheco, Allison Paim, Mason Pina, Cecilia Prefontaine, Alyssa Quaintance, Robert Ramsay, Byanca Silva, Alexi Smead, Nicholas Snow, Hannah Stallings, Sofia Sudofsky, Gracey Weedall, Aiden Woods, **Grade 12:** Maggie Arruda, Samuel Austin, Zoe Bilodeau, Lea Bourgeois, Marc Bourgeois, Michaela Braz, Jacob Cardwell, Sophia Clingman, Brielle Correia, Maya Doonan, Nicole Fantoni, Jada Fields, Alexandra Fluegel, Adrian Gleasure, Pavanne Gleiman, Chandler Goulart, Lily Govoni, Madeline Hartley, Mariana Hebert, Jordan Hoeg-Chick, Kristina Hopkins, Abigail Horan, Amelia Isabelle, Kaitlin Kelley, Nikolas Ketchie, Logan King, Tyler Kulak, Victoria Kvilhaug, Nolan LaRochelle, Jake

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- 1 Make hostile  
9 Sliced to bits, as a potato  
14 Quibble  
19 Used with both ears  
20 Love, in Lido  
21 Like a lamb  
22 Eleanor Roosevelt's successor chaws beef and pork?  
25 Step foot in  
26 Pluralizable word  
27 By means of  
28 D.C.'s nation  
30 "The Cosby Show" actress defeats a jungle beast?  
37 Lamb's cry  
40 Org. for cavity fillers  
41 Suffix with election  
42 High volcano in Europe  
43 "La La Land" co-star makes an animated fish docile?  
52 First episode  
53 Actor Hale  
54 "— big girl now"  
55 Piece of lifting lingerie

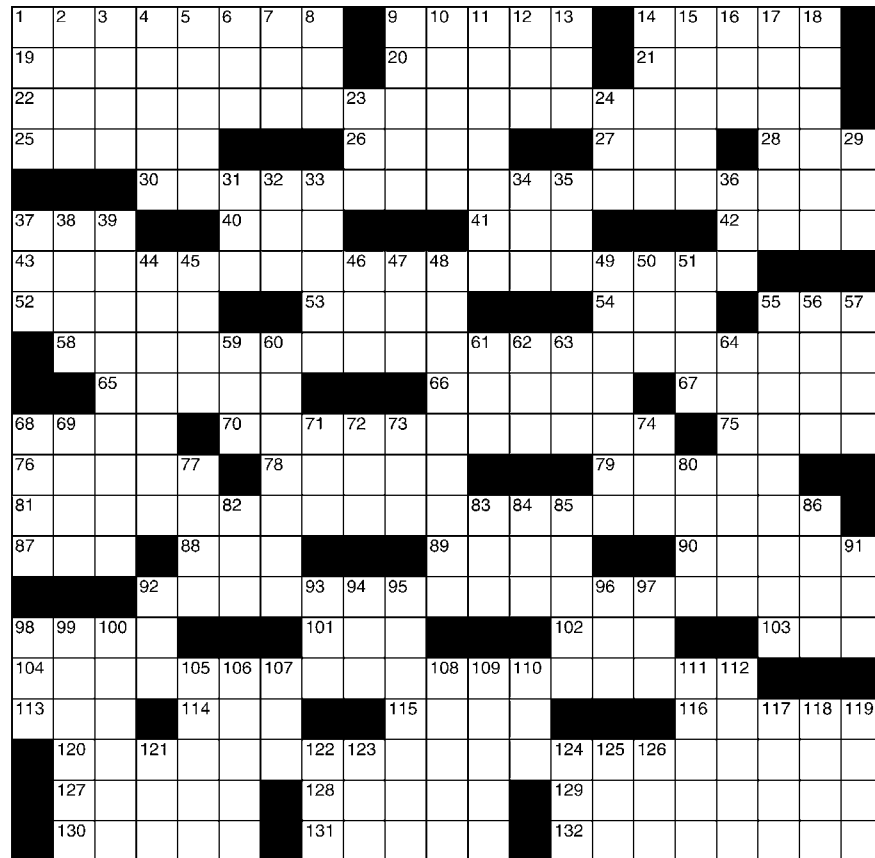
- 58 "Mixed Nuts" actress successfully woos a seamster?  
65 Ivanisevic of tennis  
66 "Cómo —?" (Jorge's greeting)  
67 Tiptoed about  
68 Smear (on)  
70 Female pastor, e.g.  
75 Poet Gallagher  
76 Deep dislike  
78 Battery pole  
79 Some iPods  
81 "Crazy" singer cuts a gossip meddler's fingernails?  
87 Comedian Schumer  
88 Wade's rival  
89 Top 40 tunes  
90 Big name in tractors  
92 "Gidget" star challenges the head of a college?  
98 Frozen drink brand  
101 Savings plan, for short  
102 Holiday in Vietnam  
103 Divs. of a ton

- 104 1980s astronaut irritates a peeress?  
113 — tight leash  
114 Poet's p.m.  
115 Ray of McDonald's  
116 Brewery kilns  
120 "Buttons and Bows" singer stashes away dozens of cases of classic soda?  
127 Habituate  
128 Circus venue  
129 Part of PG  
130 Franklin's belief in God  
131 Burdened  
132 "No turning back now!"  
**DOWN**  
1 Singer Lane  
2 Debt security  
3 Research center: Abbr.  
4 Prop for art  
5 — Grain (cereal bar brand)  
6 Airport landing abbr.  
7 Greek letter #19  
8 Graceful tree  
9 Talked too long  
10 Permeate

- 11 "See how many there are," informally  
12 Be off target  
13 Fox's home  
14 Sky streaker  
15 Declares  
16 By means of  
17 Know instinctively  
18 Classroom instruction  
23 Year, to Jorge  
24 Hot tub site  
29 Gasteyer of "Mean Girls"  
31 Roasted  
32 Busyness  
33 Ho-hum  
34 Queen, e.g.  
35 Hosp. sites  
36 Singer Sayer  
37 Queen, e.g.  
38 ABA or AMA part: Abbr.  
39 Uncertainty of meaning  
44 Large tour vehicle  
45 Sky shiner  
46 Loop trains  
47 Eastern ideal  
48 Actress on NBC's "The Brave"  
49 Leaf, Sentra and Maxima  
50 Ambulance VIP

- 51 "Serpico" author Peter  
55 1990 Jamie Lee Curtis action thriller  
56 Birds of Arabian myth  
57 Torah cases  
59 WWII female enlistee  
60 Got some air  
61 Toronto-to-Detroit dir.  
62 Midori on ice  
63 War zone of the '60s  
64 Spoke slowly and solemnly  
68 L- (drug treating Parkinson's)  
69 Actor West  
71 Prefix with lateral  
72 Actor Silver  
73 Pre-F string  
74 Vetoing vote  
77 Gore Vidal's Breckinridge  
80 Beatty and Buntline  
82 Cheat  
83 Tell untruths  
84 "— be a pleasure!"  
85 Exams for some jrs.  
86 Yemeni, e.g.

- 91 Navy off.  
92 Salt, in Paris  
93 Disposed  
94 "... and yet here we —"  
95 Burgundy or maroon  
96 Kinsman: Abbr.  
97 Greek letter #7  
98 Prefix with lateral  
99 Frank  
100 May of film  
105 A long time  
106 Alter, in a way, as a skirt  
107 Seat holders  
108 Actress Rich  
109 Actress Lindsay  
110 — warrior  
111 Prescription amounts  
112 One-named New Age musician  
117 Tennis units  
118 Baht earner  
119 Sediment  
121 Rapa — (Easter Island)  
122 TV's Linden  
123 Man-mouse linkup  
124 Disposed  
125 Cheer yell  
126 Soft & —



## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Doing something nice for others is typical of the generous Arian. But be prepared for some jealous types who might try to question one of your more recent acts of kindness.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to take on new responsibilities. But before you do, you might want to check out exactly what would be required of you so that you don't face any "surprises" later.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It might be best to put off an important decision until a fluctuating situation becomes more stable. Recently received news could help resolve a long-standing family matter.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) If you still have a problem getting that information gap closed, you might consider asking a higher authority to resolve the matter, leaving you free to move on to another project.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A family matter needs to be dealt with at the start of the week. Once it's resolved, the Big Cat can devote more attention to that new opportunity that seems to hold so much potential.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Pay attention to those niggling doubts. They could be warning you not to make any major decisions until you've checked them out -- especially where money matters might be involved.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A business venture might need more of your attention than you are able to provide. Consider asking a trusted friend or family member to help you work through this time crunch.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A more-positive aspect helps you get a clearer focus on how to handle your time so that you can deal with several responsibilities that are just now showing up on your schedule.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A very close friend (you know who that is!) has advice that could help you work through a confusing situation. So put your pride aside and ask for it. You'll be glad you did.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A workplace situation could turn a bit tense. The best way to handle it is to confront it and deal with it openly. Doing so can help reveal the underlying reasons for the problem.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A colleague's remarks appear to be especially cutting. But don't waste your time or your energy trying to deal with the situation. You have more important things to do.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Support for your work comes as a surprise from someone you thought was critical or, at least, indifferent. Your spouse or partner has big plans for the weekend.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your spiritual strength often acts as an inspiration to help others make decisions about their lives.

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### World Day of Prayer 2019

World Day of Prayer (WDP) is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. WDP was founded on the idea that prayer and action are inseparable in the service of God's kingdom. Services begin at sunrise in the Pacific and follow the sun across the globe on the day of the celebration. Each year a different country's committee serves as the writers of the WDP worship service. And each year, we are called to action in response to the concerns raised by the writer country. This year, the women of Slovenia call us to worship considering the words "Come – Everything is Ready." With these words as a backdrop, we are invited to learn about Slovenia's history and rich cultural diversity. The women of Slovenia share their stories of intergenerational wisdom, traditions, and experiences of God's profound love and acceptance. The focus is on Jesus' parable of the Great Dinner (Luke 14:15-24). One phrase in the worship service specially captures the ideas we will explore: "Welcoming God, in your love, you have prepared a table for all, and you inspire us to open our hearts and homes to offer a place to the ones who are not yet at the table."

This year's service will be held on Friday, **March 1** at 2:00 pm at the First Congregational Church of Wareham located at 11 Gibbs Avenue in Wareham. There is ample parking and the sanctuary is handicap accessible. Refreshments and a slide show will be presented following the service. In case of inclement weather, the service will take place on Sunday, March 3 at 2:00 pm.

Invite your friends, family, and communities of faith to join the women of Slovenia in prayer and song to support ecumenical efforts toward justice, peace, healing, and wholeness. The annual offering supports the work of World Day of Prayer USA and helps meet the needs of families in Slovenia and around the world who are victims of many forms of poverty, violence, and injustice.

For more information, contact Jean Smith at 508-295-1630 or the national office of World Day of Prayer USA ([www.wdp-usa.org](http://www.wdp-usa.org)).

### Marion Fireworks Committee

Join the Marion Fireworks Committee for the last skate day this season on Sunday, **February 24** from 12:00

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pm to 1:45 pm at the Tabor Academy ice rink. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Mittens or gloves and a hat must be worn. Skate rentals available for additional \$5.00. Proceeds help to reach goal needed to have fireworks on July 5. The goal of \$50,000 is needed for the fireworks to become a reality.

Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible donation should send money to town of Marion/ fireworks, 2 spring street, Marion. For more information, follow us on Facebook.

Hold the date! Fireworks committee is busy planning a beach party auction: **March 23** at the Music Hall in Marion.

Plans will include a silent auction & festivities for all ages. Ice cream social from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm; beach



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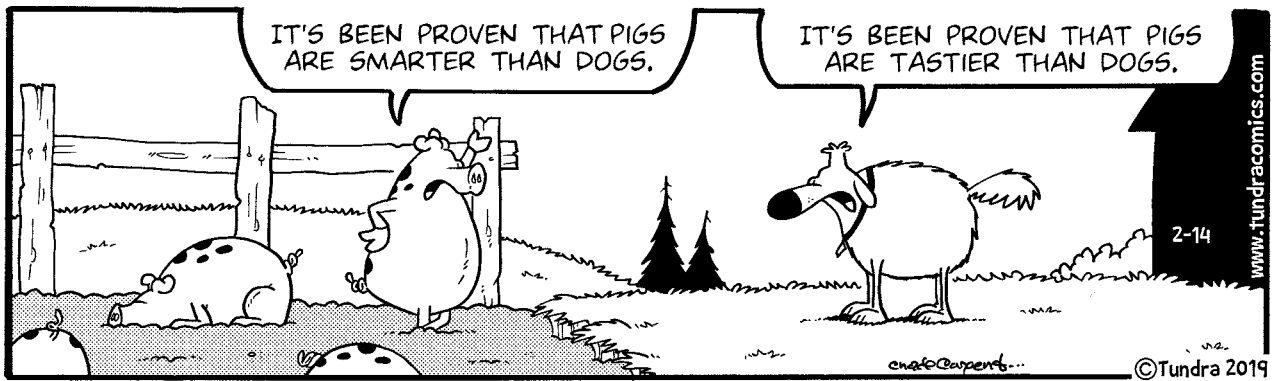
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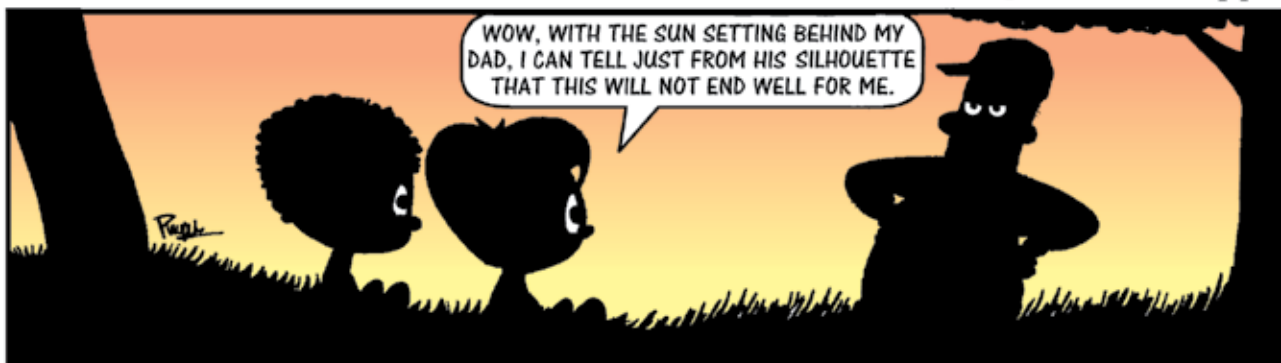


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themed cocktail party 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm.

Stay tuned for further details. Fundraising continues until the goal of \$50,000 is reached for the fireworks planned for July 5.

### Rochester Council on Aging

COA Peer Review - Monday, February 11. This visit from 2 COA Directors in Connecticut culminates a 1 1/2 year process to achieve national senior center accreditation for another five years. Over 65 volunteers participated in the self-assessment process. Please stop by and visit with the reviewers for a few minutes! Those of you who participate in programs at the Rochester Senior Center are especially encouraged to share your experiences. The Rochester Senior Center has been accredited since 2007.

2018 Annual Year of Remembrance Program, Friday, **February 15**, 2019 at 1:00 pm. This event is an opportunity to celebrate the lives and memories of friends and volunteers of the Rochester Senior Center who passed away in 2018. All are welcome to join us. Refreshments will be served, and there is no cost. We do ask that, if possible, you let us know if you plan to attend so that we know how many people to expect.

Special Luncheons: Monday, **February 25** at 12:00 pm. Mike & Ann are preparing lunch at the Rochester Senior Center! Please RSVP so that we are sure to have plenty to eat!

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Senior Book Club: Tuesday, **February 19** at 10:15 am at the Rochester Senior Center. February's book for discussion is I Heard the Owl Call My Name, by Margaret Craven. Rochester's Library Director leads this group.

Ballroom Dancing Classes - Singles and couples are welcome on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Classes are led by instructor Nancy Barrett. There is a suggested donation of \$4.00 per person! All skill levels are welcome and there is no need to sign up in advance.

Zumba - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per class.

Podiatrist Appointments: Dr. Sarah Desrosiers is available by appointment on Thursday, **February 28**. If you have not seen her before, please call her office

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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE INVITATION FOR BIDS</b></p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett School Committee invites sealed bids for furnishing REGULAR DAY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION for pupils residing in the Town of Mattapoisett and who attend the public elementary schools within the Town and the Old Rochester Regional Junior High and Senior High Schools.</p> <p>This contract is for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 with the School Committee's option to renew for a fourth and fifth year.</p> <p>Bids will be received on behalf of the School Committee at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett MA 02739 until 10:00 am on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. If, at the time of the scheduled bid opening, the Office of the Superintendent of Schools is closed due to uncontrolled events such as fire, snow, ice, or building evacuation, the bid opening will be postponed until 10:00 am on the next normal business day. Bids will be accepted until that date and time.</p> <p>A pre-bid conference to review the specifications will be held on February 14, 2019, at 10:00 am in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.</p> <p>Specifications and related documents may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools or by telephone at 508-758-2772 ext. 1956.</p> <p>This bid and contract are solicited under Chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws (Uniform Procurement Act).</p> <p>The School Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For the Town of Mattapoisett School Committee By Douglas White, Jr., Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools 1/31, 2/7, 2/14</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION SCHOOL COMMITTEE INVITATION FOR BIDS</b></p> <p>The Town of Marion School Committee invites sealed bids for furnishing REGULAR DAY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION for pupils residing in the Town of Marion and who attend the public elementary schools within the Town and the Old Rochester Regional Junior High and Senior High Schools.</p> <p>This contract is for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 with the School Committee's option to renew for a fourth and fifth year.</p> <p>Bids will be received on behalf of the School Committee at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett MA 02739 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 21, 2019, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. 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The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 3.1, 3.1.2 and 3.1.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2.2</p>	<p>specifications will be held on February 14, 2019, at 10:00 am in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.</p> <p>Specifications and related documents may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools or by telephone at 508-758-2772 ext. 1956.</p> <p>This bid and contract are solicited under Chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws (Uniform Procurement Act).</p> <p>The School Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For the Town of Marion School Committee By Douglas White, Jr., Ed.D. 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The applicant is seeking a Variance under section 5 as provided by Section 7.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to allow limited short-term rental of its property pursuant to terms negotiated with abutting property owners. The property is further described as Plot 7, Lot 107, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 21, 2019.</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia 2/7, 2/14</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>#1131 Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of STEVEN E. SOL for property located at 108 Burgess Avenue identified on Assessor's Map 15, Lot 10, who is seeking a Variance under Chapter 20.40, Section C.2., (1) Major Farm Structure (formerly Section VIII.C.2) of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws, to allow the construction of an accessory structure in the front yard area, and another variance under the same section to allow the structure to be closer than 100 feet from the property line.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room at 1 Constitution Way. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 2/7, 2/14</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 7:10 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room, 2 Spring Street to consider the request of the SKIN MED SPA, INC. c/o Attorney John P Mathieu to grant a Special Permit under Section 230 – 4.2 of the Marion Zoning Bylaw for use as a Medical Services/ Personal Service Office and a Special Permit under 230 – 6.5A for the Reduction of Parking required for the proposed use as a Medical/Personal Services Office, as there is sufficient additional municipal parking across the street from the premises.</p> <p>The property is located at 154 Front Street, Second Floor, Unit No. 5 and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plot 14 Lot 62A-5 in the Limited Business District. William W. Saltonstall, Chairman Stephen J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 2/14, 2/21</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continues on page 52</i></p>

to schedule an appointment. 508-946-1444. If you are a returning patient, the doctor's office will contact you to confirm your appointment.

Movies are shown every Friday at 1:30 pm. All are welcome and there is no charge.

Please contact us at the Senior Center at 508-763-8723 for more information or to make a reservation! Also, you can read the full monthly newsletter on our website [www.rochestermaseniorcenter.com](http://www.rochestermaseniorcenter.com) and follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/rochestercoa](http://www.facebook.com/rochestercoa).

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### Open roles for *The Cherry Orchard* at the MAC

Director Kate Fishman is seeking additional actors for *The Cherry Orchard*, for which rehearsals have begun. Fishman is looking for two male actors in their twenties and one male actor in his thirties or older.

*The Cherry Orchard* by Anton Chekhov, is a drama (dramedy) that examines and illustrates the prevailing class structure of Chekhov's Russia. Ranevskaya struggles to deal with the realities of losing her family estate, her daughters Anya and Varya choose their own ways to deal with the big changes ahead of them. Meanwhile their neighbor, Lopakhin, tries to solve everyone's problems with new money and new ideas.

Auditions will consist of a cold reading from the script, which can be accessed on [www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/7986](http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/7986).

No prior acting experience is necessary; both accomplished and aspiring actors are encouraged to audition. Participants can expect 2-3 rehearsals a week during February and early March. Rehearsal scheduling is flexible, and the director takes actors' needs into consideration.

Director Kate Fishman states, "I'm also looking for volunteers for stage manager, set builders, and other tech help, so please contact the Marion Art Center if you'd like to be part of this production. We'd love to hear from you!"

For more information, email [mactheater1957@gmail.com](mailto:mactheater1957@gmail.com). You will also find information by visiting our website [www.marionartcenter.org](http://www.marionartcenter.org).

The Marion Art Center is open for the season. New Hours for Winter/Spring are:  
Tuesday – Wednesday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Thursday from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Friday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Sunday - Monday: closed.

### Old Rochester Youth Baseball

Registration is now open for Old Rochester Youth Baseball for the 2019 Season. Kids from Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, between the ages of 4-12 interested in playing baseball should visit [ORYB.org](http://ORYB.org) to register online.

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We are trying to have teams formed in February so please register as soon as possible. If you have questions, please Contact Dave Nelson at [daven7853@gmail.com](mailto:daven7853@gmail.com)

### Mariner Youth Soccer

Mariner Youth Soccer is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship program. Applicants must be seniors in high school and have played a minimum of 4 years in the Marine Youth Soccer Association program. Applications are available on the Mariner Youth Soccer website: [www.marineryouthsoccer.com](http://www.marineryouthsoccer.com). The deadline for applications is April 1.

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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, Section 3-5, the MATTAPOISETT TREE WARDEN will hold a public hearing during a Planning Board scheduled meeting, at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 4, 2019 on the request for a permit authorizing the cutting and removal of a Locust Tree DBH approx.: 1'5" x 4'7"x 60' located in front of #14 Linhares Avenue. (Publication posted upon the Tree(s) requested to be removed). 2/14, 2/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the Application For Approval of a Definitive Plan submitted by SCOTT SNOW for a proposed subdivision of land located at 6 Prospect Road (Map 5, Lot 27) and 8-8R Prospect Road (Map 5, Lot 28). Complete plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office, Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. 2/14, 2/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by NEAL &amp; DEBRA SANFORD. The proposed project is to rebuild/refurbish an existing shed that exists already on the property. Request to move shed into property 2' to allow for maintenance, etc. The project is located at 4 Seaconet Road, Mattapoisett, MA, and is further identified as Lot 70 on Assessor Map 15A. 2/14</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by AARON BATES, 9 West Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a single story 8' x 22' master closet addition to existing residence. The project is located at 9 West Hill Road, and is further identified as Lot 133 on Assessor Map 12. 2/14</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by WILLIAM &amp; BONNIE MEDEIROS, 17 Cove Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install a wheel chair lift with a concrete slab foundation. The project is located at 17 Cove Street, and is further identified as Lot 19</p>	<p>on Assessor Map 1. 2/14</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by NATHAN DEMERS, 3 Bloomfield Ave, Middleboro, MA 02346. The proposed project is to replace two existing piers and add one new pier along the perimeter of the bathroom structure and construct a 10' x 16' L-shaped deck, totaling approx. 193 sq. ft. The project is located at 59 Angelica Avenue, and is further identified as Lot 205 on Assessor Map 5. 2/14</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #763</b></p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:45 pm on Thursday, March 7, 2019, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of JOHN &amp; JESSICA PETERS for a special permit under section(s) Table 5.1a Dimensional Requirements of the zoning by-law to allow reduction in side and rear setbacks for construction of new accessory building to a pre-existing non-conforming lot with an existing single family structure. The property, located at 20 South Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 146. Marc Leblanc, Chairman 2/14, 2/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by KEVIN BOTELHO, 25 Fieldstone Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to clear and remove stumps in the rear yard of the house within the 100' buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. The proposed clearing will be loamed and seeded. The project is located at 25 Fieldstone Drive, and is further identified as Lot 107B on Assessor Map 27.A 2/14</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the MARION TOWN HOUSE, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1718) submitted by JOHN S. &amp; JESSICA R. PETERS to construct a 20' x 45.6' Cabana/Guest House, an 18' x 36' in-ground swimming pool and associated perimeter patio, to install associated utilities and to fill and grade (as shown on the site plan) at 20 South Street. The site is further identified as Lot 146 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava – Chair 2/14</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p>	<p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 7:10 pm in the main conference room at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent (File No. SE 041-13XX) submitted by THE TOWN OF MARION DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS to construct approximately 6,200 linear feet of 12" water ductile iron water main in Mill Street (Route 6) from the Mill Street Tank to the end of the existing 6" diameter water main in Mill Street between Sparrow Lane and Rocky Knook Lane, including associated service connections, fittings, hydrants, valves, and appurtenances. The new water main will replace an existing hydraulically deficient 6" diameter water main within the project limits. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava – Chair 2/14</p> <hr/> <p><b>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>ROOM TO RENT IN ROCHESTER HOME</b> Large bedroom with sitting area, private bath. Shared kitchen, shared entrance. Ground floor. \$600 includes utilities, parking. No smoking. (508) 763-5591. No. Rochester not far from Old Colony Voke.</p> <hr/> <p>Small office with garage Great rental for contractor, plumber, etc. Rt. 6 774-678-5008</p> <hr/> <p><b>SNOW PLOWING</b> Call early for pricing 508-400-5551</p> <hr/> <p>Spring Cleaners Home * Office * Rentals Spring cleaning all year round! Call Samantha 508-245-9806</p> <hr/> <p><b>SUPREME CLEANING SERVICE</b> You'll Have the Cleanest House in Town at Rates YOU Can Afford! 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### **Rochester Country Fair Fundraiser**

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner Dance with the Dirty Sanchez Band to benefit the Rochester Country Fair on Saturday, **February 16** at the Ponderosa, 242 Robinson Road, Acushnet. Tickets are \$20.00 per person, includes \$5.00 worth of raffle tickets. Dinner served at 7:00 pm; Band starts at 8:00 pm. There will be a Chinese auction & cash bar. Limited tickets are available at the Ponderosa or through any Fair member. Visit us at: [www.rochesterma.com](http://www.rochesterma.com)

### **Mattapoissett Woman's Club**

On Thursday, **February 14**, the Mattapoissett Woman's Club will hold their luncheon and meeting at 11:00 am in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church, located at 27 Church Street, Mattapoissett, Massachusetts.

Come and join the members of The Club as Jill Sanford takes everyone on a visual journey into the world of art observation. Review the basics of line, color, form, texture, and composition, then apply your knowledge to specially selected art images displayed in vibrant, digital clarity.

For more information about our meeting or our Club, please contact Christine Voss at 508-758-3348 or visit our website, [www.mattapoissettwomansclub.org](http://www.mattapoissettwomansclub.org).

### **February Vacation Activities at MNHM**

The Marion Natural History Museum (MNHM) is hosting a Lego play party on Wednesday **February 20** at the museum from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. We have loads of Legos for creative play and loads of floor room to play on. Also, the museum is always looking for additional donations of Legos to add to our collection.

The Museum's new Virtual Reality set is available Wednesday, **February 20** from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm during vacation week. Come in and check out our new programs! Times to use the VR set must be scheduled by appointment only. To schedule a time please contact the museum director at [info@marionmuseum.org](mailto:info@marionmuseum.org).

Additionally, the museum has a newly donated doll house available for gentle play time and loads of displays to explore. Won't you join us for a fun, creative

time at the Museum?

### **Winter StoryWalk Comes to Peirson Woods**

Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) is featuring a Winter StoryWalk at its Peirson Woods property from **February 1 to March 1** in Marion. This year's Winter StoryWalk at Peirson Woods features "Owl Moon" written by Jane Yolen and illustrated by John Schoenherr.

StoryWalk is an innovative and delightful way for children — and adults! — to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to wooden stakes, which are installed along an outdoor path. As you stroll down the trail, you're directed to the next page in the story.

Peirson Woods is a 30-acre parcel of land with woodlands and wetlands including a vibrant salt marsh. The property is home to numerous species of birds including herons, winter buffleheads, and osprey. Located at the head of Blankenship Cove, this property features a trail leading from Point Road to a viewing platform overlooking the head of the Cove. On a clear winter day, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and the northern Elizabeth Islands can be seen.

The parking area for Peirson Woods is located just off of Point Road approximately 1.4 miles south of the intersection of Route 6 (Wareham Road) and Point Road in Marion. Parking is very limited so please be careful when parking your vehicle along Point Road.

The Winter StoryWalk at Peirson Woods will be open from sunrise to sunset starting Friday, February 1 through Friday, March 1, 2019. Adults and kids of all ages are welcome and for further information about the Winter StoryWalk at Peirson Woods visit [www.sippicanlandstrust.org](http://www.sippicanlandstrust.org) or call Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

### **Tabor to Perform Heathers: The Musical**

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2014. Because the subject matter was so relevant to high schools, the creators of the show, Kevin Murphy and Laurence O'Keefe, worked closely with Pearce High School in Richardson, TX, from 2015 through 2016 to develop a "toned-down" high school edition (HSE) of the show. Tabor's director, Mark Howland, said, "Tabor students must have been on top of that story for a number of them were calling for us to stage Heathers two years ago. Indeed, the clarion call has gone out as more than fifteen high schools from CA, OR, AZ, TX, WI, IA, TN, GA, VA, and MA are staging Heathers: The Musical this year."

Howland shared, "While Heathers: The Musical (HSE) delves into such hot-button topics as body shaming, sexual harassment, and suicide, it does so with humor and sensitivity. The creators have claimed in fact that they feel the show is about female empowerment. Rather than avoid these taboo topics, Heathers: The Musical (HSE) tackles them head on but through the lens of satire, showing us that high schoolers need to be kinder to each other, and adults who work with them need to be more clued in. At Tabor, the offices of Community Life, Equity and Inclusion, and Counseling Services have been involved in training and educating the cast and crew from the get-go. Our goal is that the show be a catalyst for the school community to further awareness and empathy."

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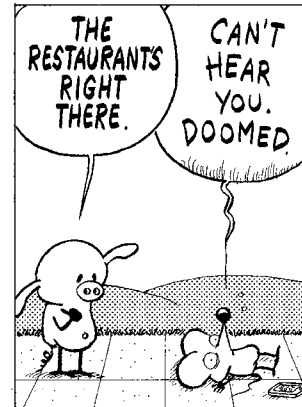
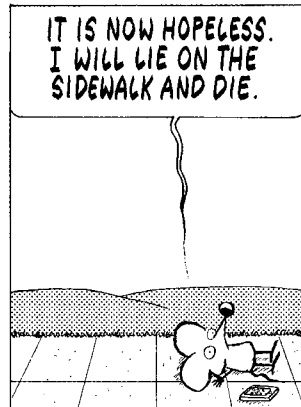
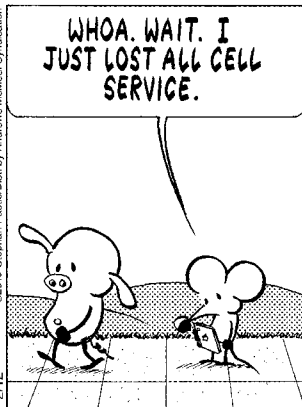
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For full job description and qualifications, e-mail:  
coadirector@mattapoisett.net  
Submit cover letter and resume to: coadirector@mattapoisett.net

**Application Deadline: Friday, February 15,  
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**SHERMAN'S LAGOON**  
by J.P. Toomey





Improving educational attainment in the region has been a top priority of Community Foundation grant-making. The Community Foundation's grant making has supported expanding early literacy programs, advocacy programs to increase educational attainment, support of STEM programs and adult education, as well as scholarships for students to pursue higher education.


### ORR & Fairhaven Alumni Hockey

All hockey alumni from Old Rochester High School, Fairhaven High School, & the current ORFH Co-op hockey program are invited to participate in this alumni game to benefit the current ORFH ice hockey program. The minimum donation to participate is \$35.00, although anyone can donate to help support the program regardless. The event will take place on **February 23** at 5:00 pm at Tabor Academy. If you cannot play, but would like to participate in another way or simply contribute, please contact us for details. There is limited space available for players and positions so please contact the group at ORFHhockeyalum@gmail.com for all additional details and sign up information.

### One Book, Tri-Town Explores Literature, Art, and History

The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, and the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester announce an exciting new program: One Book, Tri-Town. We will be reading *The Muralist* by B. A. Shapiro leading up to a visit by the author on Sunday, **May 19** at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Copies of the novel in various formats will be available from each of the three libraries.

*The Muralist* is a novel about Alizee Benoit, a young painter working on murals for the Works Progress Administration (WPA) when she vanishes in 1940. No one knows what has happened to her, not her arts patron Eleanor Roosevelt, or her friends and fellow WPA artists Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko, and Lee Krasner. Seventy years later, her great niece Danielle uncovers enigmatic paintings hidden behind works by those now famous artists. Do they hold the answers about her missing aunt? The novel discusses the WPA artists project, the Depression and the New Deal, World War II, the Holocaust, as well as bringing us into the world of mural



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painting and the early history of three famous artists.

Starting in February 2019, the three libraries will be coordinating some exciting programs on some of the topics discussed in the book. On Saturday, **February 23** at 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, there will be a book and movie discussion on John Steinbeck's prize-winning epic of the Great Depression, *The Grapes of Wrath*. Copies of the book will be available at the three libraries for pickup. We will discuss Steinbeck's novel, then watch the film. If you would like to take part in this program and to reserve a copy of *Grapes of Wrath*, call your local library to register, or go to the Events Calendar on the Plumb Library website, [www.plumblibrary.com](http://www.plumblibrary.com) and register there. Other programs being scheduled: a 1930's folk song sing-along on **March 17**; a showing of the film *Pollack* on **March 20**; a concert of music by WPA composers by pianist Leslie Amper in April, and more. Children and older students will also be involved both in the libraries and in the schools.

This program is supported in part by grants from the Marion Cultural Council, Mattapoisett Cultural Council, and the Rochester Cultural Council, local agencies which are supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. Support is also being provided by the Friends of Plumb Library, and the Friends of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. It is being planned by the committee consisting of Library Directors Susan Pizzolato of Mattapoisett, Elizabeth Sherry of Marion, and Gail Roberts of Rochester, and other community partners and volunteers.

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## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	February 14	2:24	3:00	9:02	8:37
Friday	February 15	3:31	4:08	10:17	9:46
Saturday	February 16	4:40	5:12	11:14	10:49
Sunday	February 17	5:42	6:09		12:05
Monday	February 18	6:36	7:02	12:01	12:54
Tuesday	February 19	7:28	7:53	12:44	1:42
Wednesday	February 20	8:18	8:43	1:39	2:26
Thursday	February 21	9:08	9:34	2:33	3:07
Friday	February 22	9:58	10:26	3:24	3:46
Saturday	February 23	10:50	11:20	4:12	4:24
Sunday	February 24	11:43		5:02	5:04
Monday	February 25	12:15	12:38	6:01	5:52
Tuesday	February 26	1:11	1:34	7:44	6:51
Wednesday	February 27	2:10	2:34	9:20	8:08
Thursday	February 28	3:14	3:39	10:19	9:32
Friday	March 1	4:21	4:42	11:01	10:28
Saturday	March 2	5:18	5:35	11:34	11:11
Sunday	March 3	6:04	6:19		12:03
<b>Phases of the Moon</b>		<b>Full Moon</b>		February 19th	
		<b>Last Quarter</b>		February 26th	
		<b>New Moon</b>		March 6th	
		<b>First Quarter</b>		March 14th	



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## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

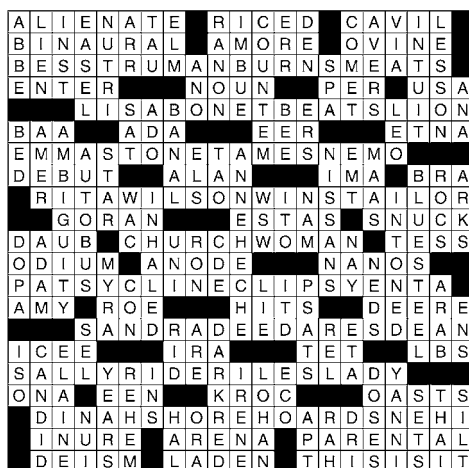
Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the February 7, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 6!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION



## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Dredge; 2. Praise;
3. Admire; 4. Parted

Today's Word  
**RETIRED**

Sudoku Answer

1	7	4	9	8	3	6	2	5
8	6	3	2	5	7	4	9	1
2	5	9	1	4	6	7	3	8
3	1	7	6	2	8	5	4	9
9	2	6	4	3	5	1	8	7
4	8	5	7	1	9	3	6	2
5	3	1	8	9	4	2	7	6
7	4	8	5	6	2	9	1	3
6	9	2	3	7	1	8	5	4

SO, WHAT DID YOU GET ME  
FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?!



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Barilla  
Pasta ..... **4/\$5**



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Dressing..... **5/\$5**



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Nabisco  
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Soup ..... **5/\$5**



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